

## HOPE FOR PEACE IN

Great Meat Strike Is Hanging by a Very Slender Thread.

Proposal of Packers Rejected.

While Negotiations Are Going on the Beef Trust Is Fast Filling the Places of Men Who Went Out. The Return of All Strikers Demanded.

Chicago, July 15.—The striking meat cutters and butchers workmen this afternoon returned an answer to the letter formulated at yesterday's joint conference setting forth the basis upon which the packers were willing to arbitrate. The substance of the reply made public by President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, is a refusal by the strikers to submit to arbitration on the packers' terms. The reply renews a demand for reinstatement of all striking members of the unions involved and for a wage scale equaling that in the agreement which expired May 25. The reply it was said this afternoon, could hardly be acceptable to the packers, and it was feared that until some new proposal should be made there would be no further joint peace conference. The packers, however, consented to again meet the labor leaders this afternoon.

While the strike leaders were conferring, activity in the big packing houses increased. The forces of men at work have been increased until the output has assumed proportions which the packers declare are highly satisfactory to them.

Louis F. Swift, of Swift & Co. said: "We are getting men right along and all our departments are working. We are turning away unskilled labor, having secured our full quota, and are not worrying about the settlement."

At Armour's plant it was said that more work was being done than on any other day since the strike was called. Addition has been made to the time, and the output, it was asserted, was increased proportionately.

Nelson Morris and Co., also declared that they were working on all departments. At the Hammond plant of the National Packing Co., hog killing was begun today for the first time since the men went out, and it was estimated that 500 or more would be slaughtered before night.

In other plants, however, it was evident that the attempts to operate were being made under difficulties, and it was reported that many of the companies had arranged to have all killing and dressing done by plants operating in Columbus, O.; Boston, Mass., and other cities east. Keen competition between the beef combination and the independent companies in Chicago, precluded any such arrangements being made here.

The strikers say that they will offer no objection to the retention by the packers of their new employees, but they insist on a place being found for every man who walked out. On other points of difference the employees showed a desire to meet the packers half way. The strikers declared that they knew for a certainty that if the peace proceedings failed to-day every man at work in the yards, would walk out. This would mean that the mechanical part of the packing plant system would be forced to suspend unless the companies can hire non-union managers, foremen, elevator conductors and other skilled workmen.

**WILLING**  
To Arbitrate But Each Is Afraid of the Other.

Chicago, July 15.—Both sides are willing to arbitrate, but neither disposed to allow the other to dictate the conditions under which arbitration should be agreed—such was the situation today—the fourth day of the packing house strike. While the conference between the packers and the strikers adjourned last night without effecting a settlement efforts to this end were continued today.

Material progress has been made, some of the chief points at issue having been virtually disposed of, and the remaining differences, although serious, are not regarded as insurmountable. There is no objection to the provision in the offer of the packers by which all new employees may be retained. The strikers say that the non-union men are not practical packing house workers, and that they soon

will be crowded out. The principal objection made by the union officials to the offer of the packers is the provision that they "will give preference in order of application for work." The strike leaders construe this to mean that each man on strike will be obliged to make an individual application.

Both sides are holding themselves in readiness for a prolonged conflict, but hope for an amicable adjustment, has not decided out.

Prior to leaving strike headquarters at the stock yards today, to meet Samuel Gompers and other labor chiefs, President Michael Donnelly declared the proposal made yesterday by the packers, at the close of the joint conference at Swift & Co.'s office, could not be accepted by the union involved. He added that he and his advisors would prepare another communication to be submitted at once to the packers but would not indicate what changes might be made. Every plant killed cattle, sheep and hogs on an extensive scale. The receipts were larger than those of Friday of last week, consisting of 3,000 cattle, 8,000 sheep and 8,000 hogs. The strikers made no effort to interfere with deliveries of fresh meats and the filling of local orders was uninterrupted. There was no sign of rioting. The police guard in various parts of the district were doubled and pedestrians were ordered to keep moving.

J. Odgen Armour and others declined to discuss the strike situation. A scarcity of fresh pork was the center of the meat situation here today. Dealers reported difficulty in securing the pork at the yards. Even this scarcity, however, seems likely to be soon overcome, many wagons having left the yard loaded with fresh meat without interference by the strike pickets. Over a hundred additional non-union men are said to have been employed during the day by one of the leading packing companies.

**Advance in Meat at Boston.**  
Boston, July 15.—As a result of the strike of the meat cutters of Chicago, the retail price of beef was advanced from one to two cents a pound on all cuts in Boston today. This retail advance follows an increase in the wholesale price of beef of 25 cents a hundred pounds which went into effect yesterday.

Consignments of cars of beef which were shipped from Chicago before the strike was started are due here today and tomorrow. It is expected that by Monday the supply will be entirely checked and it is expected that by checked and it is then that the actual scarcity of meat will be felt in Greater Boston.

**Strike Pickets Along Halstead Street.**  
In the neighborhood of the stock yards caused a disturbance today and were dispersed by the police.

**Five Plants Operating.**  
Kansas City, Mo., July 15.—Five packing houses operated their killing and butchering departments on a limited scale today. A number of new men were put to work at each place.

**NEW YORK**  
Meat Cutters Awaiting Announcement of Settlement.

New York, July 15.—Striking meat handlers were today awaiting for the announcement of the settlement of the strike against the big western packers. This was expected almost any hour from Chicago, but in the meantime prices of beef continued to go up, and other provisions were also affected. Poultry and eggs have been advanced, and fish dealers announce that sea food will be the next to go up. Cold storage poultry has been advanced two cents a pound. Incubator chickens and ducks are abundant but the price is almost prohibitive to the poor. Forty-five carloads of beef have arrived in the city within the last twenty-four hours. These were consigned to the independent packers, but union teamsters refuse to handle the stock.

## PERU THROWS DOWN BARRIER.

No Questions Asked Now of Those Wanting to Wed a Lima Belle.

Lima, Peru, July 15.—The government has suspended the decree of January 23, of the present year respecting the marriages of Peruvians with foreigners, in consequence of the representations of the American and British ministers.

It was cabled from Lima, February 5th, last, that the Peruvian government had published a decree setting forth that foreigners desiring to take Peruvians to wed, must present a certificate from their consuls to the effect that they were not married and, besides, a sworn declaration from two witnesses of the document.

## FASIG HOME BURNED DOWN.

Widow of Well Known Horseman Narrowly Escaped Death—Servant Was Cremated.

Brewster, N. Y., July 15.—The mansion of Mrs. Wm. B. Fasig, widow of the well known horseman, was burned to the ground here early today. The servant girl was burned to death and Mrs. Fasig narrowly escaped a similar fate. The house and contents were destroyed, the loss being estimated at \$35,000.

The mansion is what is known as the Benney Cliff farm, once belonging to the late Daniel Drew.

**BULLETIN.**

Peking, July 15.—Noon.—The report that the Emperor of China is seriously ill with dysentery, is not confirmed here.

## GRFAT LOSS WILL RESULT.

Santos Dumont Is Angry and Will Not Return for Airship Competition.

New York, July 15.—According to a World despatch from London, Santos Dumont, the aeronaut, upon landing after his return from America, said to the Havre correspondent of the Daily Express, I have no intention of returning to the United States to compete in the World's Fair aerial flights.

"I never felt so angry and disappointed in my life as when the bag of airship was found ruined at St. Louis. It would have taken at least two months to repair the damage, which means a loss in money of \$8,000. I am of the opinion that it was wrecked by a crank and not by one of my rivals."

## UNFORTUNATES REMEMBERED.

State Board of Pardons Lessen the Sentences of Few Confined in Penitentiary.

Columbus, July 15.—The state board of pardons has reported the following cases:

Seaboard Robeson, Columbiana county, murder in second degree, life sentenced September, 1897, commuted to 11 years. Goes out at once.

Wm. Ankrum, Pickaway county, sentenced October, 1900, 10 years for horse stealing, commuted to six years.

Geo. E. Moore, Tuscarawas county, sentenced November, 1902, murder second degree, life, commuted to 20 years. Out at once.

Joseph Mutchler, Lucas county, sentenced September 1896, shooting to kill, twenty years, rejected.

Jacob J. Suter, Williams county, sentenced May, 1903, two years for arson, pardon recommended.

Sullivan E. Bowles, Cuyahoga, sentenced October, 1890, rape, 17 years. Pardon recommended. Representative Eubanks made his plea.

Wm. Matthews, Williams county, sentenced May 1903, arson, two years, rejected.

**PAYING BEFORE DUE.**

St. Louis, July 15.—The first payment of \$500,000 on the government loan of \$4,600,000 to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co., was deposited in the sub-treasury in St. Louis today. "The best answer to any talk that the exposition company would have difficulty in making the payment is the fact that the money is now in the sub-treasury," said President Francis to the Associated Press. "Not only have we made the payment but it was done a day ahead of time and we will now know what the receipts of the first fifteen day of July have amounted to until the books are closed on today's business."

## HILL

Interests Given a Defeat.

Court Today

Granted Harriman an Injunction

Restraining Northern Securities Company From Carrying Out

Pro-Rating Plan. Harriman Contentious Is That Title of Securities Co. Stock Is Not Good Because Merger Was Not Legal.

Trenton, July 15.—Judge Bradford today granted a preliminary injunction in the suit brought by Edward H. Harriman, Winslow S. Pierce and others to restrain the proposed pro-rata distribution of the assets of the Northern Securities Co. This is a defeat for the Hill interests. The opinion is fifty type-written pages in length.

The litigation turned largely on the question as to the title of the Northern Pacific stock which E. H. Harriman and Winslow S. Pierce put into the combination and which amounted to about \$79,000,000. The contention of the Northern Securities Co. was that the stock had become the absolute property of that company and that it was perfectly legal for the Northern Securities Co. to carry out the pro rata plan of distribution upon which company had agreed. Harriman contended that by reason of the corporation being declared illegal by the United States supreme court title had not passed from Harriman and Pierce and in consequence they were entitled to have returned to them the particular stock they had put into the combination and which involved control of the Northern Pacific Co.

The decision of Judge Bradford does not dispose of the main points at issue in the case which were whether or not Harriman and Pierce should have returned to them the stock of the Northern Pacific Co., which they put into the Northern Securities Co., or whether they should have distributed to them the stock of both the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern companies on the pro rata basis provided for by the directors of the Northern Securities Co.

Judge Bradford devoted most of his opinion to the discussion of a legal question as to whether he should grant a preliminary injunction and he takes the position that as long as there is any doubt in the case and no injury can come to the complainants a preliminary injunction should be granted. He says further that the failure to grant a preliminary injunction would permit the distribution of the stock in the Northern Pacific Co. to which Harriman and Pierce claim title and put the complainants in a position where they would not be able to secure relief to which they would be entitled should the case be decided in their favor on final hearing.

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Engagement of Daughter of Willie Astor to British Captain Is Announced.

London, July 15.—Wm. Waldorf, a newspaper man on the Pall Mall Gazette announces the engagement of Mr. Astor's daughter Pauline to Capt. H. H. Spender-Clay, formerly of the second life guards, who leaped into fame by sending Lord Wm. Neville, to five years penal servitude in February, 1898, on the charge of fraud in connection with a promissory note.

Mr. Spender-Clay resigned his commission in the guards after the "ragging" scandals. His father was one of the largest share holders in the Bass Brewing Co., and left an immense fortune which Miss Astor's future husband shares with his sister.

## LOUISIANA POSTMASTER

Comes to Grief Through Shrewd Work of Uncle Sam's Post-office Inspectors.

Washington, July 15.—Horace C. Ferre, recently postmaster at Jennings, La., is the man who was taken into custody several days ago at Montreal by Postoffice Inspector Anderson, and whose identity was concealed under the name of James Brainerd.

Ferre accompanied by two men with whom it is alleged, he fled from Louisiana, is due to arrive at New Orleans today in charge of Inspector Anderson, and will proceed immediately to Lake Charles, La., where he will be arrested and taken before a United States commissioner on a warrant charging him with embezzlement. The amount he is alleged to have taken aggregates \$15,000.

**FIRE CAUSED BY EXPLOSION.**  
Baltimore and Ohio Grain Elevator Burned Down—Loss Will Reach \$100,000.

Chicago, July 15.—The B. & O. grain elevator at 87th street and Ontario avenue, South Chicago, was burned today. A quantity of grain was in the building and the loss is put at \$100,000. The occupants of a number of frame buildings including the elevator were forced to flee from their homes in scanty attire. The fire is believed to have been caused by an explosion of dust in the elevator.

## IMPORTANT PROCLAMATION.

President of France Will Confer Cross of Legion of Honor on Hay.

Paris, July 15.—The most important announcement in the forthcoming list of decorations following the French national holiday will be that of President Loubet, conferring the grand cross of the legion of honor upon Secretary Hay.

The Grand Cross is the highest grade and is given only to personages the government desires to signify honor. An official said it was evidence of Foreign Minister DelCasse's high regard for Mr. Hay's conduct of foreign affairs during the last few years. This has constantly strengthened Franco-American relations.

## OBLIGED TO ABANDON RACE.

American and German Racing Boats Badly Damaged in Collision This Morning.

Dover, Eng., July 15.—The American schooner-yacht Ingomar (owned by Morton F. Plant, of New York) and the German yawl Navahoe (the property of Geo. W. Watfens, of Germany, formerly owned by Royal Phelps Carroll, of New York) were in collision this morning off the Admiralty pier, shortly after their start in the race for yachts of over a hundred tons. Both vessels suffered considerably.

The Ingomar, which fouled the German yawl, had her bowsprit and fore-rigging carried away, while the Navahoe's mainsail was split and her steering gear was damaged. Both yachts were obliged to abandon the race.

## FIGHTING BOB IN TROUBLE.

New York, July 15.—Robert Fitzsimmons, the pugilist was under arrest for two hours in a Coney Island police station because he refused to return to the proprietor of an animal show a small lion cub asserted by the complainant to have been taken without his consent. Fitzsimmons' friends finally appeared and arranged a bond of \$1,000 pending a settlement of the case.

Fitzsimmons recently visited the animal show with several other men, including one of the proprietors of the place. While they were looking about a lion cub escaped from its cage and the pugilist, after a chase, captured it. He exhibited so much interest in the animal that the man mentioned told him to take it home. When the rightful owner demanded its return, Fitz refused, and his arrest followed.

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## SILENT AS GRAVE.

No Further News From Port Arthur or Elsewhere Today.

Occupation of New Chwang

Lacks Confirmation. Russian Authorities Are Unable to Comprehend Tokio Claim That Intelligence Concerning Japanese Prisoners Is Withheld.

CHE FOO, JULY 15.—(MIDNIGHT)

—NO FURTHER NEWS FROM PORT ARTHUR OR ELSEWHERE HAS BEEN RECEIVED HERE TODAY.

**Some Ancient History.**

St. Petersburg, July 15.—1:03 p. m.—It is possible that the fourth ship of the Vladivostok squadron now off the Japanese coast is the cruiser Bogatyr, as the repairs to that vessel were known some time ago to have been early completed.

A private letter received here from Vladivostok, dated June 25, gives the first authentic account of the mishap the Bogatyr with the congratulatory Japanese cruiser. The fog was so thick that the captain caused his protest against attempting to navigate the Bogatyr to be entered in the log book, but Rear Admiral Jennesen insisted on proceeding. A few minutes afterward the cruiser struck on the rocks. Mines were immediately placed around the vessel as protection against the Japanese and it required a week for the other Russian cruisers to haul the Bogatyr off. She was dry-docked May 2, and it was then supposed that her injuries would be repaired in five weeks. Vice Admiral Skrydloff's order of the day of June 2 reporting the successful floating of this morning off the admiralty pier, mentions Vice Admiral Alexieff, was published this morning.

With the approaching departure of the Baltic squadron from the far East, extra precautions are being taken to prevent the publication of news of the movements or condition of the Russian ships. The newspapers are strictly forbidden to mention their names, and even foreign newspapers referring to the Russian vessels are not passed by the censor.

The army organ believes it is scarcely possible for General Oku to advance until the Taku Shan column reaches Tangchi. It points out that before Kai Chou it took eighteen days for Oku to move 20 miles.

**Just as Expected.**  
Peking, July 15.—Noon.—The report of the Japanese reverse at Port Arthur is not confirmed here. It is considered in official circles that it is probable heavy fighting has occurred, but the immense loss of 28,000 men reported is regarded in all quarters as much exaggerated.

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**Japs Still Entrenching.**

St. Petersburg, July 15.—4:15 p. m.—General Rennenkampf was wounded but not seriously, in a skirmish near Saima Tszu. A bullet passed through the calf of one of his legs.

The Japanese are still entrenching south of Ta Tche Kiao. No further advance has been reported.

The general staff has not yet received confirmation of the report of the occupation of New Chwang by the Japanese.

No news has been received here from Port Arthur or from the Vladivostok squadron. The emperor's absence may account for the dearth of news.

**Too Deep For Them.**

St. Petersburg, July 15.—3:50 p. m.—The authorities here are unable to comprehend the Tokio reports of complaints of the failure of the Russian government to send intelligence concerning the Japanese prisoners. Two full reports have already been followed to the Japanese minister at Berlin through the American embassy here and their receipt has been acknowledged. The embassy is convinced that Russia is doing everything possible to comply with her agreement.

**Japs Withdraw.**

Ta Tche Kiao, July 15.—The Japanese have withdrawn from the west side of the railroad and are massing their armies on the Russian left. Reconnaissances were carried out by Russian cavalry and artillery yesterday and today almost as far south as Kai Chou failed to disclose the Japanese. A division is expected from Ta Pass. It is possible that some of the Japanese forces have been drawn off Port Arthur to replace the terrible losses of July 10.

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## SEES

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With

## Leading Men.

Roosevelt Is Alarmed  
Over Outlook.

Senator Platt Visits Him to  
Consider Ways of Stop-  
ping Landslide.

Delegates From United Mine Work-  
ers Inform Teddy Taey Cannot  
Meet Him Tomorrow. Ar-  
ranged for Next Week.

Oyster Bay, July 15.—U. S. Sena-  
tor Thos. C. Platt, of New York, ar-  
rived here today and had a confer-  
ence with President Roosevelt regard-  
ing the outlook of political affairs in  
general and in New York state in par-  
ticular. A few days ago the president  
had an extended conference with Gov.  
O'Dell and it was with the idea of ob-  
taining the benefit of the views of  
both of the New York leaders that he  
invited Senator Platt to visit him to-  
day.

President Roosevelt is seeking the  
counsel and advice of republican lead-  
ers throughout the country—men  
in whose political wisdom he has con-  
fidence. Some of these men he sees  
personally if a conference can be ar-  
ranged without too great inconveni-  
ence, but with many he exchanges  
views by correspondence. His person-  
al mail aside from purely official  
business is very heavy and he devotes  
much time to it each day. Accom-  
panied by his secretary, Senator Platt  
arrived here by train from New York.  
The president had sent to the station  
one of his carriages to convey the sena-  
tor to Sagamore Hill. No stops were  
made in the village, Senator Platt be-  
ing driven directly to the president's  
home.

Through Secretary Loeb, the presi-  
dent is in receipt of a telegram from  
D. J. Davis, of Wilkes Barre, Pa., one  
of the officials of the United Mine  
Workers, saying that it will not be  
possible for the miner's committee to  
come to Oyster Bay today or tomor-  
row as requested by Secretary Loeb,  
but that the committee would come  
early next week if that time be satis-  
factory. Mr. Davis' telegram indicated  
that the committee to present the  
Colorado petition will be appointed at  
a meeting of miners to be held next  
Sunday.

TWO DECREES  
GRANTED HER.

Woman Found Dead, With a Decree  
for Divorce Clutched in  
Her Hands.

Chicago, July 15.—Clutching a de-  
cree of divorce Mrs. Ella Swoboda was  
found dead on the sidewalk in South  
Park avenue today. A broken vial  
which had contained poison was in her  
bag. The woman was dressed in a  
silk gown of fashionable make. A  
picture hat covered with primrose lay

crushed beneath her head and there  
was a diamond ring on her finger.  
The decree of divorce was granted  
on the ground of cruelty.

BADLY HURT  
TWO PERSONS.

Home Wrecked by an Explosion of  
Natural Gas at Bowling  
Green.

Bowling Green, O., July 15.—Two  
persons have been badly hurt and a  
fine residence wrecked by an explo-  
sion of natural gas at the home of W.  
H. Ewing here. The two injured,  
Miss Ewing and her mother, were re-  
scued with difficulty from the burning  
building. It is supposed gas had ac-  
cumulated from a leak.

GOVERNOR  
FURNISHED

Troops With Which to Escort Pris-  
oners Charged With a Crim-  
inal Assault.

Camden, N. J., July 15.—In response  
to a telephone message from the  
sheriff of Burlington county, Governor  
Murphy today sent a detail of the Na-  
tional guard camp at Sea Girt, to this  
city to escort Aaron Timbers and  
Jonas Sims, the negro assassins of  
Mrs. Elsie Biddle, to the jail at Mount  
Holly. The sheriff informed the gov-  
ernor that the feeling in Burlington  
and Mount Holly is bitter against the  
negroes and that he considered the  
presence of the troops a precautionary  
measure. Company A, of Trenton, in  
charge of Major Nelson T. Dungen  
and Captain John A. McCullough, left  
Sea Girt for this city at 7:32 this  
morning.

Lancaster, Pa., July 15.—The sheriff  
of Burlington county, New Jersey, left  
here today with the two negroes,  
Aaron Timbers and Jonas Sims, who  
assaulted Mrs. Biddle at Burlington.  
Constable Wittick, of Columbia, who  
had entered a complaint of felonious  
assault against the negroes had left  
over that they should not be handed  
over to the New Jersey authorities  
without notifying him.

Got Stiff Sentence.  
Mount Holly, N. J., July 15.—Aaron  
Timbers, Jonas and Wm. Austin, the  
three colored men who confessed to  
assaulting and robbing Mrs. Elsie  
Biddle, of Burlington, were today sen-  
tenced to 48 years each in the state  
prison by Judge Gaskill.

## COMPETENT

Starting Judge Secured for  
Races Next Week.

Those who have been in regular at-  
tendance at the races under the aus-  
pices of the Lima Driving Park Com-  
pany have always been pleased with  
the excellent work of the starting  
judge and this year will be no excep-  
tion. The services of one of the best  
in the country have been secured in  
Albert H. Merrill, of Danvers, Mass.,  
who is presiding this week at the  
grand circuit races in Columbus.

Manzan is certainly a specific for  
Piles. This new discovery is put up  
in a collapsible tube, with nozzle, so  
it may be applied where most needed.  
Stops the pain instantly and cures.  
For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

## END

Of a Hard Fought  
Suit

## And a Partial

Decision Is Rendered  
by the Court.

Validity of Mortgage Is an  
Important Point Yet to  
Be Disposed of.

Damage Suit for \$10,000 Brought  
Against Lima Locomotive and  
Machine Works for the  
Loss of an Eye.

The case of Spellacy et al. vs. the  
Three S Oil Co., was one of the most  
stubbornly fought cases of this term of  
common pleas court. The history of  
the dispute is a long story—too long  
to hear—but the contest was as to  
whether certain stockholders of the  
defendant corporation should partici-  
pate with the plaintiffs in the pro-  
ceeds of a sale of the corporation  
property, on which the plaintiff's seek  
to foreclose a mortgage.

At the close of the case Judge Can-  
ningham held that if the mortgage  
was valid, which he has not yet de-  
termined, he would decree to the  
Swedish stockholders from Chicago,  
who held valid stock at the date of  
the execution of the mortgage, such  
proportion of the proceeds of the sale  
as their stock represented in the  
capital stock of the corporation.

10,000 Damage Suit.  
Geo. W. Seaman, who was employed  
as a blacksmith at the Lima Locomo-  
tive & Machine Works Company's  
plant in August, 1902, has brought an  
action to recover \$10,000 damages for  
the loss of his right eye. While cut-  
ting off the end of a burned chisel, a  
portion of it struck him in the eye,  
destroying the sight. The accident  
occurred August 19, and blame is at-  
tributed to the company for failure to  
have suitable appliances for such  
work, and the inexperience of the  
helper assigned to assist the plaintiff.

To Be Disposed of.  
Robert Maybier, who is charged  
with adultery, preferred by Mary  
Jones, will have his case disposed of  
before Probate Judge Miller this  
afternoon.

Dressed spring chicks at Town-  
send's.

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send's.

BUSINESS FOR ELECTRICS.

Columbus, July 15.—The state board  
of equalization of interurban railways  
taxes has organized with State Auditor  
Gilbert, chairman and George W.  
Taylor, secretary.

Famous for the flavor you cannot  
forget. Diamond Bros.' White Star  
Coffee. 7-21

Six pounds prunes for 25c at Town-  
send's.

NEW POTATOES 20c A PECK.  
SATURDAY AT DIMOND BROS. 7-21

## PIONEER

Of Sidney Is Gathered  
to His Father.

Jacob Piper, Sr., Who Has  
Lived a Good Life

Pays the Debt of Man and Leaves  
Behind Him a Volume of Noble  
Deeds—Jacob Piper, Jr.,  
of Lima, a Son.

Brief mention was made yesterday  
of the death of Jacob Piper, Sr., at Sid-  
ney, father of Jacob Piper, Jr., of this  
city, and the Sidney News publishes  
the following obituary:

"Jacob Piper, Sr., one of the oldest  
and most prominent residents of Sid-  
ney, died at his home on Ohio avenue,  
last night, of general debility. He en-  
joyed fairly good health for one of his  
age but at times was subject to sink-  
ing spells and a number of times dur-  
ing the past few years, was thought  
to be dying. He was taken seriously  
sick Sunday and from that time grad-  
ually passed away.

Mr. Piper was born in Germany,  
June 27, 1817, and came to America in  
1831. He made the trip in a sailing  
vessel and was on the water 150 days,  
immediately after coming here he lo-  
cated on a farm in Pennsylvania  
where he worked for two years. He  
then learned the wagon making trade.  
In 1836 he moved to Dayton and af-  
ter spending two years there, returned  
to Germany. He spent one winter in  
Germany and then returned to Ameri-  
ca, coming directly to Sidney, and  
opened a wagon making shop in the  
building where Miller & Smith are  
now located. He continued in this  
business until 1862 when he entered  
the grocery business. The firm was  
Yonney & Piper, and their store was  
opened where W. O. Amann's jewelry  
store is now located. A few years lat-  
er, the property where the Piper gro-  
cery is now located was purchased,  
and the grocery moved and the Piper  
grocery has since been located there.

Mr. Piper was married to Catherine  
B. Shine, in December, 1838. She died  
in 1891. He is survived by three sons  
and one daughter, Wm. Samuel and  
Miss Ella Piper, of this city, and Ja-  
cob Piper, Jr., of Lima. Since 1882  
he had lived a retired life. He was  
for years an active worker in the Ger-  
man Methodist church, and the brick  
church which now stands at the corner  
of Ohio avenue and South street, was  
actually built by funds furnished by  
him, he furnishing the money to the  
congregation without interest and al-  
lowing them to compensate him as  
they were able. The German Metho-  
dist congregation a number of years  
ago dissolved, the members uniting  
with the English Methodist congrega-  
tion, the church building was sold to  
the Dunkards and the money turned  
over to the congregation.

The funeral services will be held  
Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at his  
late residence.

PRISONERS  
RELEASED.

Five Men Held for Life Under the  
Habitual Criminal Act Are  
Given Freedom.

Columbus, July 15.—The paroling  
of five habitual prisoners from the peni-  
tentiary yesterday by the board of  
pardons marks the initial steps to-  
ward the release of all such prisoners.  
These men were sentenced to life im-  
prisonment under the habitual crim-  
inal act. Some time ago Attorney  
General Wade H. Ellis expressed a be-  
lief that the men should be paroled  
and it is understood that Governor  
Herrick agreed with him.

## ANOTHER TETANUS VICTIM.

Columbus, O., July 15.—Oscar Noell  
aged 12, colored, died from tetanus  
last night as the result of being struck  
on the hand with a wad from a toy  
pistol on July 4.

## SAVE YOUR MONEY—

You will want it next week when  
you see the bargains at Harman's  
Great Midsummer Clearance Sale.  
mon-wed-fri

HARMAN'S  
GREAT SALE OF FURNITURE,  
CARPETS, ETC.,  
COMMENCES NEXT MONDAY.  
mon-wed-fri

## A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although ev-  
ery joint ached and every nerve was  
racked with pain," writes C. W. Bel-  
lamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burling-  
ton, Ia. "I was weak and pale, with-  
out any appetite and all run down. As  
I was about to give up, I got a bottle  
of Electric Bitters, and after taking it,  
I felt as well as I ever did in my life."  
Weak, sickly, run down people always  
gain new life, strength and vigor from  
their use. Try them. Satisfaction  
guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, drug-  
gist. Price 50 cents.

Five cooked meats at Townsend's.

HARMAN'S that's the place.  
NEXT WEEK, begins the great Mid-  
summer Clearance Sale of Furniture,  
Carpets, etc. Watch the windows.  
mon-wed-fri

You know  
we do  
as we  
Advertise.

LICHTENSTADER BROS.  
Clothing and Shoes,  
N. W. Corner Square.

Prices 20 per  
cent. lower  
than any other  
firm in Lima.

## LIMA'S GREATEST BARGAIN SALE.

Never in the memory of the oldest inhabitant has any sale in Lima equalled  
this for high grade of merchandise selling SO FAR BELOW ACTUAL VALUE.  
Glance over the list below, then call in and you will be convinced it's "bona  
fide."

Men's Outing Suits, \$3.98, worth double.	half price, 10c, 49c, 75c, &c.
Men's Suits, formerly \$12.00, now \$6.75.	Men's Black Stiff Hats 69c.
Men's Suits, formerly \$15 to \$18, now \$9.75.	Men's 75c fancy Soft Shirts 39c.
Men's Suits, formerly \$22, now \$12.75.	Men's \$1 fancy Soft Shirts 50c.
Boy's Long Pants Suits, formerly \$5.50, now \$2.98.	Boys' 50c Fancy Shirts 25c.
Boy's Long Pants Suits, formerly \$7, now \$3.75.	Men's Fancy or Black Underwear, worth 75c now 39c.
Boy's Long Pants Suits, formerly \$8.50, now \$5.00.	Baibriggan Underwear 18c.
Child's Knee Pants Suits, formerly \$1.50, now 89c.	Stretchy Seam Drawers, 35c, worth 50c.
Child's Knee Pants Suits, formerly \$1.75, now \$1.00.	White String Ties 5c dozen.
Child's Knee Pants Suits, formerly \$4 to \$5.50, now \$1.89 to \$2.98.	25c Fancy Band Bows, 7c.
Men's or Young Men's Pants, worth \$1.25, now 79c.	Four-in-Hand Ties, worth 75c, now 35c.
Men's or Young Men's Pants, worth \$2, now \$1.	Men's Fancy Hose, worth 15c, now 9c.
Men's or Boys' Long Pants \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 2.98, worth double.	Boys' Black Stockings, worth 15c, now 7c.
Boys' Knee Pants at 19c and 39c, worth double.	Men's 50c Suspenders now 25c.
Men's Soft Hats, \$3 and \$2.50 grades, in colors, late styles, now 98c.	Men's and Boys' Shirt Waists, were \$1, now 39c.
Men's Black Soft Hats, worth \$3.00, now \$1.50.	Men's Work Shirts 25c and 39c.
Men's and Young Men's Dress Straw Hats at one-	Men's Alpaca Coats from 25c to 75c, worth from \$1 to \$3.00.
	Men's Blue Serge Unlined Coats, \$1.98, worth \$4.

## SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Men's \$4.00 Tan Shoes	\$2.50	Ladies' \$2.50 Patent Kid Oxfords	1.69
Men's \$3.50 Tan Shoes	1.98	Ladies' \$3.00 Kid Shoes	1.98
Men's \$4.00 Tan Oxfords	2.98	Ladies' \$3.50 Colt Welt Shoes	2.25
Men's \$4.00 Patent Colt Oxfords	2.98	Ladies' \$2.75 Colt Oxfords	1.95
Men's \$3.50 Patent Colt Oxfords	2.48	Ladies' \$2.75 Vici Oxfords	1.95
Men's \$1.50 Canvas Lace	99c	Ladies' \$3.50 Vici Oxfords	2.48
Men's \$1.50 Canvas Lace Oxfords	99c	Misses' \$1.50 Patent Slippers	99c
Men's \$3.00 Patent Colt Oxfords	1.9c	Child's \$1 Patent Slippers	65c
Men's \$4.00 Patent Calf Black Oxfords	2.75		

Great reduction in other goods. Call in and see.

## "THE GREATEST OF ALL LIMA SALES."

See Window Display and Exhibits on Bar-  
gain Counter Inside.

Lichtenstader's, North-west  
Cor. Square

## GOODING'S SPECIAL SALE

IS NOW GOING ON

Men's \$3.50 and \$4 Oxfords  
Now \$2.95

Ladies' \$2.50 and \$3 Oxfords  
Now \$1.95

AT

GOODING'S

230 North Main Street.

It Is Worth  
Your Consideration.

Take our advice and come and get one  
of these summer suits. These garments are  
light, cool, serviceable, shape retaining. The  
trousers have permanent cuffs to turn up at  
the bottom and loops at the waist band for  
belt. The prices are now way down.

\$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.00, \$12.00.

Other suits correspondingly low in price.  
Our boys' and children's suits have all been  
reduced in price. We have made a cut all  
along the line, and you know what that means  
at this store. It means a bonafide reduction,  
\$1.50 to \$5.00.

Wash Suits 35c, 45c, 60c, 75c, Etc.

STRAW HATS AT COST,  
AND LESS THAN COST.

Morris Bros.,

217 North Main Street,  
LIMA, OHIO.

## TOMORROW

Is the last day of the unique se-  
sale at Feltz's.

GOOD FLOUR \$1.35 AT DIMOND  
BROS.

## DO YOU WANT TO

buy a carpet, a rug or a piece of furni-  
ture? If so, don't miss Harman's Great  
Midsummer Clearance Sale. It be-  
gins next Monday.  
7-21

## LUTZ'S

Barber Shop and Bath Rooms  
For Ladies and Gentlemen.  
Hot, Cold, Shower, and Vapor Baths.  
Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting  
Done to Order.  
Northeast corner Public Square.

Our guarantee goes with every cash purchase at our store. Money back if not satisfied with purchase.

# The Popular One Price Cash Store. CARTER & CARROLL.

100 cents on the dollar is what you get when you trade with us. It pays to deal with a cash store.

## Friday and Saturday, July 15th and 16th, Ends the Big Sale.

### THE TWO LAST DAYS OF THE GREAT SALE WILL BE THE LARGEST.

Our wonderful Mill End Remnant Sale closes Saturday night, just leaving two more days, Friday and Saturday. We must make these two days the largest days of the sale. Therefore we have added new attractions and for these last two days our store will be one bargain counter from end to end.

39-inch unbleached sheeting, worth 7c per yard, remnants run 2 yd. to 20 yd. long, Mill End Sale Price 5c	40-inch wide, extra heavy, unbleached muslin, worth 9c per yd., remnants all in good lengths, Mill End Sale Price 7c	Nine quarter seamless, unbleached sheeting, any quantity you may need, Mill End Sale Price 19c	10c quality, new, satin striped cotton wash dress goods, 50 styles to choose from, Mill End Sale Price 5c	We include our entire linen stock in this sale. Your choice of linens and napkins, Mill End Sale Price 10 per cent discount
25c mercerized white shirt waist goods, new styles to select from, all lengths, Mill End Sale Price 13c	Gentlemen's fine, pure linen handkerchiefs, worth 19c to 50c each, Mill End Sale Price 12 1-2c	Our complete and large stock of new embroideries goes into this remnant sale, Mill End Sale Price 10 per cent discount.	One big lot of new, white duck belts and one lot of leather belts, Mill End Sale Price 10c	25c and 35c pure silk, wash taffeta ribbon, all shades, Mill End Sale Price 19c
5c machine made Torchon lace,, Mill End Sale Price 3 1-2c	One lot 22c to 25c Oriental and net top pieces, both black and cream, Mill End Sale Price 15c	6 yd. spool fine Val lace, Mill End Sale Price, each, 10c	100 mounted window shades, Mill End Sale Price only 5c	Menneu's Talcum Powder, Mill End Sale Price 12 1-2c
15c Point De Paris lace, Mill End Sale Price 7 1-2c	12 yard bolt fine Val lace, Mill End Sale Price, bolt, 25c	100 mounted window shades, Mill End Sale Price only 10c	50c window shades only 25c	Pear's Unscented Soap, Mill End Sale Price 11c

  

5c Wash Rags .. 4c	\$15 velvet rug, size 8 feet 3 inches by 8 feet, only \$9.98	75c tapestry Brussels Carpets . . . . . 59c	\$1.00 fancy waist silk . . . . . 49c
10c Bath Towels . . . . . 9c	\$14 Axminster rug, size 6 feet by 9 feet, only \$9.49	\$1.00 velvet carpets, without border . . . . . 69c	1.50 fancy waist silk . . . . . 89c
15c Bath Towels . . . . . 13c	\$25 Wilton velvet rug, size 7 ft. 4 in. by 12 ft., only \$17.50	\$1.25 grade Smith's velvet carpet . . . . . 89c	5.00 cut out, taffeta silk . . . . . 98c
25c Bath Towels . . . . . 19c	9x12 ft. Smith Axminster rug \$21.75	\$1.50 Smith's fine Axminster . . . . . 98c	3.00 cut out taffeta silk . . . . . 49c
50c Bath Towels . . . . . 39c			2.00 embroidered chiffon . . . . . 49c
75c Bath Towels . . . . . 59c			3.00 embroidered chiffon . . . . . 98c
25c Bath Mitts . . . . . 19c			1.00 guaranteed taffeta silk . . . . . 89c
50c Laundry Bags . . . . . 39c			1.75 guaranteed taffeta silk \$1.39

The astounding low prices named on Ladies' Muslin Underwear will continue until Saturday night--Ladies' Gowns, Ladies' Corset Covers, Ladies' Skirts, etc.--It will certainly pay all economical inclined to embrace this last opportunity to patronize our phenomenal Mill and Remnant Sale.

Lima's Only Cash Store.

# CARTER & CARROLL.

## PARTY

Given Miss Goldie Zurmehly

Last Evening

Was a Very Enjoyable Affair.

Miss Margaret Darby Also Given a Surprise and Social.

Items Concerning Happenings in South Lima of Recent Date -- Personal Mentions and Notes

Several beautiful tokens of friendship were tendered Miss Zurmehly.

### Changed Hands

A business deal which came off several days ago has just come to light. S. V. Cramer of west Kirby street actually traded a hand saw for a safety razor and thinks he made a good bargain.

### The Darby Social

Margaret Darby daughter of Con-

### Don't Forget

on the Saturday of \$1.00 worth of goods for \$1.00. The goods are to be sold at the Main street.

### Brief as Possible

Miss Mary Campbell, a well known social worker, was returned to her home in Springfield and was accompanied by Miss Della Black who will be a guest at the Campbell home several days.

Mrs. F. H. Chapman and Mrs. M. Strayer of Prospect avenue, entertained Mrs. Charles Backus of Ada yesterday.

Scott relatives are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ballinger of west Kirby street.

Mrs. W. P. Hess of west Kirby street yesterday entertained the Messrs. Rodille and Cory McCormick of Huntsville, O.

Ada relatives have as guests, Mrs. W. P. Fields and children of Green lawn avenue.

Mrs. Maggie Clark and daughters of Ada have returned home after visiting friends.

Gasper Miller is clerking at the Cramer drug store during Ross Slone's absence.

Word has been received from Waukegoneta announcing a new boy at the name of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hays who formerly lived on south Elizabeth street.

The La Point family have moved from Second street to Delphos where he has secured employment.

This morning Mr. and Mrs. A. Ba come of south Main street started to Elkhart Ind. where they will visit several weeks.

Miss Stella Holmes of Columbus Grove, and a Miss Drose of Akron, were guests yesterday of Miss Lulu Gantz of west Kirby street.

Miss Bertha Shively of 2 cond street, is seriously ill with an ailment which baffles attending physicians.

He confided in this morning we got

Charming. This morning we got

Miss J. J. Armstrong of east Lima

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A direct appeal to those desiring to save money.

## LOEWENSTEIN'S

The most important Clothing Clearing Sale of the season.

### Special Discount Sale!

For the next 30 days we will give our semi-annual 25 per cent Discount Sale on all Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Odd Pants.

#### Read The Following Price Reductions:

SUIT DEPARTMENT.			PANTS DEPARTMENT.		
\$5 Men's or Youth's Suits Dis-Sale	3 75		25c Knee Pants, Discount Sale	17c	
6 " " " " " "	4 50		50c " " " " " "	35c	
8 " " " " " "	6.00		75c " " " " " "	57c	
10 " " " " " "	7.50		\$1.00 " " " " " "	75c	
12 " " " " " "	9.00		1 25 " " " " " "	93c	
14 " " " " " "	10 50		1.50 Men's or Boys Long Pants Sale	1.12	
15 " " " " " "	11 25		2 00 " " " " " "	1.50	
16 " " " " " "	12 00		2.50 " " " " " "	1.87	
18 " " " " " "	13.50		3.00 " " " " " "	2.25	
			3.50 " " " " " "	2.63	
			4.00 " " " " " "	3.00	
			5.00 " " " " " "	3.75	

The Same Price Reduction on all Children's Clothing in proportion. Special Bargains in our Furnishing Department. Look at our Window Display.

## LEON LOEWENSTEIN,

28-30 Public Square, Lima, Ohio.

## Mid-Summer Special! Sale

—OF—

## Shoes, Shoes, Shoes.

Our Men's Oxfords, former price \$3.00, 3.50 and 4.00, go now at \$2.85  
Our Men's Oxfords, former price \$1.75, 2.00 and 2.50, go now at \$1.50  
Our Woman's Oxfords, former price \$2.50, 2.75 and 3.00, go now at \$1.85  
Our Woman's Oxfords and Sandals, former price \$1.50, 1.75, 1.85 and 2.00, go now at \$1.35

Misses' and Children's given the same rate of reduction.

Get your cool low shoes at a bargain. Come early while sizes are good. Our loss is your gain.

## KRAFT SHOE CO.

Opp. South Side P. O.

713 South Main St.

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For President.

ALTON B. PARKER,

Of New York.

For Vice President,

HENRY G. DAVIS,

Of West Virginia.

## THE STATE TICKET.

For Secretary of State,

A. P. SANDLES,

Putnam County.

For Judge of Supreme Court,

PHILIP J. RENNER,

of Cincinnati.

For Clerk of Supreme Court,

PERRY M. MEHAFFEY,

of Cambridge.

For Dairy and Food Commissioner,

QUENTIN H. GRAVETT,

of Wooster.

For Member of Board of Public Works

WM. H. FERGUSON,

of Springfield.

## CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

For Member of Congress,

HARVEY C. GABER,

of Greenville.

## JUDICIAL TICKET.

For Circuit Judge,

Third Judicial District,

W. H. KINDER,

of Findlay.

For Common Pleas Judge,

First Sub-Division,

HUGH T. MATHERS,

of Sidney.

## COUNTY TICKET.

For Commissioner,

ALBERT MEYER,

For Infirmary Director,

W. E. GRUBB.

## WEATHER.

Washington, July 15.—For Ohio

Showers tonight cooler along the

lakes, Saturday fair.

Roosevelt never was elected presi-  
dent, and never will be. The position  
he now holds as chief executive is  
one he fell into through as great a  
calamity as ever befell this nation.

There is need of but one issue in  
this campaign on which to win, and  
that democracy has in the personality  
of the present incumbent of the White  
House, who is summed up in the one  
word—unsafe.

The report from Oregon that the  
catch of red salmon will be unusually  
short this year carries with it no ter-  
rors for the people of Ohio so long  
as the fish trust can catch carp in  
Lake Erie and make salmon out of  
them.

Elaborate preparations are being  
made by National Chairman Cortelyou  
to hand out enormous quantities of  
political confectionery to the laboring  
and farming masses. The chief ingre-  
dient will on examination be found to  
be poor glucose made by the sugar  
trust.

The church affiliations of Parker,  
Davis, Roosevelt and Fairbanks are  
not questions at issue in this cam-  
paign. The people want honest men  
in office, men who will obey their  
oath, men who when they swear to  
enforce the laws against trusts, and  
all other infractions, will keep that  
oath. Church members in office some-  
times forget this wish and hope of  
their constituency.

## A WESTERN LOGICIAN.

The Lawrence Gazette, published at

## HIGH MEAT PRICES—ONE CAUSE.

The meat strike at Chicago has developed one of the real causes for the  
high prices of meats, as compared with the low prices of cattle. Complaining  
of the loss of revenue on account of slack shipments since the strike began,  
railway officials have given the public a little insight into the immense profits  
in the business to the corporations. In addition to the rake-off the packers get.  
An average of 200 cars a day of fresh meats are sent out of Chicago, and east  
for export, on which the revenue to the ten railways alone is \$100 a car, or  
\$20,000 a day. Then consider that these are independent of the profits of the  
packers, and the middlemen and commission men, and the consumer can see  
how he gets it in the neck all around. And there is little hope of relief, at  
present, as the railroads and packers are in a pool together. It looks as if the  
government will have to lay its heavy hand on these great enterprises and pro-  
tect the public, before we will get relief. Let it come—the sooner the better.—  
Republican-Gazette.

What an admission! What an acknowledgement that the party in power  
does not enforce the laws. Yet the president, Theodore Roosevelt, the leading  
member of that party is before the people asking their suffrage on the plea  
that if elected he will enforce the laws against trusts to the very letter, and  
thereby drive all illegal combinations of capital, all combinations to stifle com-  
petition, out of business. The Republican-Gazette says he will do all that he  
promises. What has this president, this Roosevelt, been doing since he has  
been president? For three years every department of the government has  
been under his control, and nothing has been accomplished to relieve the peo-  
ple of the trust yoke which binds them. It seems infinite gall, and callous  
nerve for the republican press, in the face of these indisputable facts, to ask  
the people to show confidence in the present administration's desire and  
ability to give them liberty from illegal combinations, by re-electing Theodore  
Roosevelt to the presidency.

Brother Campbell admits Roosevelt has not given the trusts a twist. He  
also admits, "There is little hope of relief, at present, as the railroads and  
packers are in a pool together. It looks as if the government will have to lay  
its heavy hands on these great enterprises and protect the public, before we  
will get relief. Let it come—the sooner the better."

Everybody has known for years that these "Great Enterprises" existed.  
Roosevelt knew it, for thousands of times his attention has been called to  
them by a suffering public. The editor of the Republican-Gazette knew about  
them else he could not talk about them, and after three years of a Rooseveltian  
administration, he says to the public: "It looks as if the government will  
have to lay its heavy hands on these great enterprises and protect the public."

This same editor says today that there is no question about the election of  
Roosevelt president. It does seem reasonable to believe that if the people  
were only to give heed to the fact that after three years as president he has  
done nothing to relieve them, and that a republican press has to acknowledge  
that "it" really "looks" as if the government will have to lay its heavy hands  
on these great enterprises—trusts—in order to obtain relief, there would not  
only be grave doubt, but a dead moral cinch that Roosevelt would not be  
chosen president.

Indeed it looks as if the people were going to lay their hands on the gov-  
ernment by electing someone to the presidency who will protect their interests  
by enforcing the anti-trust laws.

Lawrence Kansas, hits it off about  
"light on the tariff question when it  
says:

"The tariff is not a holy thing to be  
poken of with folded hands and clos-  
ed eyes. It is a business proposition,  
to be dealt with as you would deal  
with the sale or purchase of a horse.  
And when the tariff on any article is  
unnecessary, then that tariff should  
be removed. Blaine recognized this  
fact, and he called his tariff reform  
reciprocity," which sounded better  
than to say we should have free trade  
in certain lines. Today the great re-  
publican party is afraid to express it-  
self on the tariff question. The day is  
coming and it is near at hand, when  
America will control the commerce of  
the world, and then the tariff will be  
an issue as dead as the issue of  
slavery."

## PRESS COMMENTS.

Time removal from the democratic  
national convention serves only to in-  
crease the praise of public and press  
or the democratic nominee for presi-  
dent, Judge Alton B. Parker, and his  
running mate, ex-Senator H. G. Davis.  
Recent additions to the words of  
praise read:

## The Campaign.

(New York Times.)

The republicans have lost West Vir-  
ginia from the start. Their campaign  
begins with that disadvantage. The  
state was carried by Mr. Cleveland  
three times. It was carried by Han-  
cock and Tilden. Its six electoral  
votes went to Mr. McKinley in 1896  
and in 1900. It has come to be con-  
sidered a republican state. In early  
election forecasts nobody counted on  
it as a Parker state and it was put in  
the republican column. West Vir-  
ginia does not go republican when  
Henry G. Davis interests himself to  
have it go democratic. With ex-Senator  
Davis nominated for the vice presi-  
dency on the democratic ticket the re-  
publicans have about as much chance  
of carrying Texas as they have of get-  
ting West Virginia. For reasons which  
are not far to seek, Maryland also now  
becomes a sure democratic state.

Judge Parker has become the most  
massive and conspicuous figure in the  
country. The president of the United  
States can never be without considera-  
tion, but at the present moment the  
consideration devoted to Mr. Roose-  
velt is astonishingly less than it has  
been at any other time since he enter-  
ed the White House.

Everybody sees, of course, that the  
current sets toward the democracy,  
and the initial act of the current is a  
vital thing in presidential campaigns.  
The sound money democrats who di-  
rectly or indirectly supported McKin-  
ley, have come back to their party  
substantially in a body. That means  
that the republicans have lost, in the  
twinkling of an eye, the votes that  
gave them their great majorities in  
many states that must now be consid-  
ered doubtful as well as in New York  
which we do not think any prudent re-  
publican will call doubtful unless he  
wishes to deceive himself.

The democrats, on the other hand,  
begin their campaign with a candi-  
date who, before the convention had  
adjourned, won the world's applause  
by an act of heroism and great mind-  
edness such as in the whole world's  
history only now and then a man has  
performed. Mr. Roosevelt, as some  
of his friends would in sorrow admit,  
has had like opportunities, of which

place, the barn shop. He has op-  
pressed none, demolished none, thriven  
on no misfortune of the hapless or  
folly of the improvident. And he will  
appeal to the American youth as an  
example and an inspiration. The  
Democratic convention bumbled wiser  
than it knew when it put this man  
upon the party ticket.

## CHURCH

Showed Up in Good  
Time.

## French Heirs

Thrown Into Consterna-  
tion by Presence

Of American Who Was Left  
a Large Sum by a  
Paris Friend.

Dramatic Climax to a Sensational  
Suit Which Was Thought at  
First to Be Duplicate of  
Humbert Swindle.

Paris, July 15.—George A. Church,  
of Nayatt Point, Rhode Island, pre-  
sented himself before the second tri-  
bunal of the Seine today and fully es-  
tablished his identity. The appear-  
ance of Mr. Church caused a rather  
dramatic climax in the contest made  
against the will in which the late M.  
Poulet left \$260,000 in French bonds to  
Mr. Church, the French heirs having  
created the impression that this was  
another case of a fictitious American  
claimant. The court adjourned the  
case to July 13 to permit Mr. Church  
to be present. It was not believed  
at he would appear but in response  
to telegrams from his counsel, Maître  
Gaston Brunet, Mr. Church arrived  
here in time to appear. When the  
court convened Mr. Church establish-  
ed his identity through two letters of  
credit for large amounts and various  
other means, which fully satisfied the  
court. An American friend, Mr.  
Learned, who accompanied Mr.  
Church, told the court that he had  
known the latter for 12 years.

TRIENNIAL  
REVIEW OF

Supreme Tent Knights of Maccabees  
Opened Today. Convention  
Begins Next Tuesday.

Detroit, Mich. July 15.—The trien-  
nial review of the supreme tent,  
Knights of the Maccabees, of the  
World, opened today in this city when  
the committee on laws went into ses-  
sion, although the convention proper  
does not meet until Tuesday next. The  
supreme tent in order to place itself  
on a more solid basis is considering  
a raise in rates and the committee on  
laws is discussing the plans. Supreme  
Commander D. P. Marks stated today  
that the changes under consideration  
had been recommended by a commis-  
sion of the society after a thorough  
investigation.

DECLINED  
TO INTERFERE.

Philadelphia, July 15.—The court  
today declined to grant an injunction  
restraining the mayor of Philadelphia  
from interfering with a proposed box-  
ing contest between Fitzsimmons and  
"Jack" O'Brien, but ordered the di-  
rector of public safety to allow the  
exhibition to be given.

## IN FULL POSSESSION.

A son who arrived this morning at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore  
Michael, of north Metcalf street, is  
the occasion for happy congratula-  
tions.

THE RAILROADS  
WILL BE TAXED

To Handle Immense Crowds of Elks  
Who Will Attend Annual  
Reunion.

Cincinnati, July 15.—The Baltimore  
& Ohio Southwestern railroad has ar-  
ranged to handle twenty-one carloads  
of Elks into Cincinnati in the 24  
hours beginning Sunday morning.  
The New Orleans delegation to the  
Elks convention in Cincinnati will  
reach the city about noon Sunday.  
Monday on which day the convention  
will begin, the Houston, Texas, dele-  
gation of three cars is due. Memphis  
will send three cars, Greenville, Miss.,  
four; Natchez, Vicksburg and several  
other Mississippi cities will also be  
represented. The Louisville, Ky.,  
lodge of Elks, one of the strongest in  
the organization, will leave Louisville  
by boat Tuesday evening, arriving in  
Cincinnati the following morning.

## THE BLUM'S NEW STORE.

TWO SPECIAL GOOD  
BARGAINS.

(SECOND FLOOR)

BLACK SILK PETTICOAT, \$7.50 value for \$5.98.  
BLACK SILK PETTICOAT, \$10.00 value for \$7.98.

## UMBRELLA BARGAIN.

(FIRST FLOOR FRONT)

Umbrellas, very choice lot for ladies. \$2.00 values for \$1.65 each. Gold han-  
dles, Pearl handles with Silver trimmed, and natural sticks with gold trimmed.  
These two bargains we know will please you if you are in need of them.

RICHARDSON EMBROIDERY SILK 2 SKEINS FOR 5 CENTS.



Dry Goods, Suit House.

G. E. BLUM.

221-223 North Main Street.



## Don't You Believe It!

When some fake clothing sale offers you \$15.00 suits for \$4 98.

DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT! When some fake sale, bankrupt sale, or  
bargain sale offers a splendid stylish suit for the price of the buttons.

DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT! When any concern for any reason offers  
to give you two dollars of value for one dollar cash.

If you want new, clean Clothing, Hats and Furnishings, correct in  
style, COME HERE.

Prices as low as any concern on earth can name without working  
some fake scheme.

Prices and goods guaranteed.

H. A. ALBRECHT, THE AMERICAN  
CLOTHIER.

"MEET ME AT THE LIMA HOUSE CORNER."

## WORK HOUSE

Sentences Were Suspended  
by Mayor Robb.

On Promise of the Two Prisoners to  
Leave the City as Soon as  
Their Fines Are Paid.

Pay Anderson, a resident of Boiler  
avenue, and Elmer McKeever, a col-  
ored musician, who claims to hail from  
Chattanooga, Tenn., were arrested in  
a Boiler avenue resort by Detective  
Hugh Patton this morning. This after-  
noon they were each sentenced by  
Mayor Robb to a fine of \$15 and costs  
and to thirty days imprisonment in  
the Toledo work house. The work  
house sentences were suspended,  
however, upon the promise of the pris-  
oners to leave the city as soon as their  
fines are disposed of.

## Toledo Grain.

Toledo, July 15.—Close: Wheat,  
cash 105; July 98½; Sept. 91; Dec.  
91½.  
Corn cash 51; July 50½; Sept.  
50½; Dec. 44½.  
Oats, cash 42; July 42; Sept. 33½.  
Clover seed, cash 62½; Oct. 610.

## TRACK NOTES.

W. F. Carter, the popular traveling  
passenger agent for the L. E. & W.,  
who has had headquarters in this city  
for some time, has received a promo-  
tion. Circular bulletins have been sent  
out announcing his advancement to

the title and duties of district passen-  
ger agent Mr. Carter's headquarters  
will continue in this city.

## TOMORROW

Is the last day of the unique 9c  
sale at Feltz's.

YOU CAN GET BETTER GOODS  
AND BETTER TREATMENT AT DI-  
MOND BROS. THAN ANY PLACE  
IN LIMA, 138 NORTH MAIN AND  
799 WEST WAYNE STREET. 7-21

12c bulk coffee at Townsend's.

WANTS FOR RENT, LOST,  
FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—Experienced lady solici-  
tors immediately for good paying lo-  
cal and traveling positions. Call at  
room 7, Woodline Hotel. 37-31\*

WANTED—First class wash woman.  
One who is decidedly neat and  
clean. Call at 492 west Market  
street, not later than Monday or  
Tuesday morning. 37-31\*

WANTED—A girl for general house-  
work, one who can go home at night.  
Inquire at 753 west Wayne. 35-31

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Six room modern house,  
530 west Wayne street. Enquire at  
premises. 37-31\*

FOR RENT—Some large front rooms  
in the Holmes building. Steam  
heat, electricity and gas, and also  
elevator. Best location in the city.  
Reasonable rent. Inquire of F. W.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in pri-  
vate house. First class, moderate  
rates. References. Inquire 211  
north Pierce street. 50-11

FOR RENT—Five single rooms in the  
Delsel block 135 and 137 north Main  
street, suitable for offices or sleep-  
ing apartments, modern and up to  
date, rent reasonable. For informa-  
tion call on Henry Delsel at cigar  
factory, or either phone No. 119;  
residence phone 465. 65-11

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One body Brussels car-  
pet 45 yds for \$15. If sold at once  
and one body Brussels carpet 35  
yds for \$10 if sold at once. Call at  
539 west Market street. 36-31

FOR SALE—3 fresh cows, pure breed,  
with calves by their side, three  
weeks old, for sale on reasonable  
terms. Apply at 702 north Main  
street, Lima, O. 36-31-cod

FOR SALE—Forty five horse power  
boiler; 1 twenty-five horse power  
engine and one hot water feed  
pump. All in good condition. Will  
be sold cheap. Enquire at Modern  
laundry, 121 west North street. 33-61

FOR SALE—Confectionary store at  
125 east Wayne street; new lin-  
oleum on floor, chairs and tables, new  
awning, soda fountain, ice cream  
parlor all complete; a bargain if  
sold soon. Rent cheap. 154-11

FOR SALE—22 lots in Highland Park  
just west of Lima College, near  
Cole street; \$75.00 each; \$1 a week.  
R. D. Macdonald, 135 north Main  
street. 236-11

# WAITED FOR THE BRITISH,

But the Red Coats Beat a Retreat and  
Escaped Lima's Ambush.

"Lieutenant Henderson" of Canada Arranges  
for the Coming of the King's Soldiers, But  
They Got Lost in the Shuffle.

Milk for 500 men.  
Bread to feed a regiment.  
Meat and groceries for the pride of  
the king's army.

Such were some of the demands  
made by Lieutenant Henderson, of his  
Majesty's Dominion in Canada, on the  
occasion of his first and no doubt only  
visit to Lima.

In full Canadian uniform, as indicated  
by the buttons, the Lieutenant  
dropped into Lima Monday and  
it was not long before he was receiving  
that courtesy always extended to  
a supposed important guest. He was  
directed to Capt. Gale, of Co. C, by  
Charlie Stolsenbach, who had visions  
of a baking that would tax his ovens  
disappearing down the throats of 800  
hungry soldiers.

Capt. Gale learned that it was the  
Lieutenant's mission to prepare for  
the coming of a choice regiment of  
King Edward's crack militiamen, and  
four companies of Irish fusiliers and  
grenadiers that had taken part in the  
Boer war. The British would be on  
their way, it was said, to the St. Louis  
exposition, and had obtained permission  
from the government to carry  
their rifles and side arms, thus being  
fully equipped with the exception of  
ammunition, for regular service.

Capt. Gale had no reason to be suspicious,  
and even if he had, the Lieut.  
could have dismissed all doubts as to  
his being part and parcel of the Canadian  
militia. He was a past master  
as to military tactics and demonstrated  
his knowledge of the commissary  
department by giving the number of  
cucumbers of potatoes, bread etc., that  
made up a soldier's ration.

He explained that the regiment  
would leave Detroit, Friday morning  
on a special train and would spend  
three hours in Lima, during which  
time the regiment would disembark  
and give a drill on the streets to  
stretch their legs before indulging in  
the noon day meal. The train would

then proceed to Cincinnati and be  
shipped to another line for the exposition.

Such, in detail, were the arrangements  
planned for and when the Lieut.  
left, the daily papers chronicled the  
coming event and prepared the public  
for the first opportunity to see the  
descendants of those we looked to a  
standstill for the establishment of the  
stars and stripes.

And the public is still waiting.

## MISLAID PLANS

Or a Bald Fake Which Remains to be  
Explained.

Bright and early this morning men,  
women and children wended their  
way from their homes to the public  
square or depot and the inquiry on  
everyone's lips was: "When are they  
coming?" Then the telephones got  
busy. Capt. Gale's wire was red hot  
and so was the captain. The Times-  
Democrat answered hundreds of inquiries  
and referred the questioners to the  
only source of information, Frank Burkhardt,  
agent of the C. H. & D. bolted out the crowd that swarmed  
the depot and posted the telephone  
exchange to give the same answer to  
all who asked for information, that he  
didn't know anything about a special  
train or British soldiers. What Mr.  
Burkhardt said to the Times-Democrat  
sounded more emphatic and was  
sprinkled with dashes.

The bloomin' red coats caused more  
of a stir in Lima than they did at the  
siege of Ladysmith, and as they hadn't  
arrived up to 3:30 this afternoon, it is  
believed that they were put to route  
by the West Cairo Home Guards, and  
are now rambling, disorganized and  
united somewhere in the Cranberry  
marsh. God save the king!

Somebody, or everybody, was either  
dubbed by the oily tongued Lieutenant,  
or is a whole regiment himself,  
or else someone higher in authority

discovered a map showing a shorter  
and more direct route to the exposition.  
It is to be hoped that they got  
there so new, and will wait for the  
arrival of Co. C, when the single company  
of Uncle Sam's militia will take  
a fall out of the whole regiment.

The Canadian stated that there  
would be 800 in the regiment, but his  
order at the creamery was for milk  
for only 500. It is to be concluded,  
therefore, that three hundred of the  
Fusiliers, Grenadiers and Musketeers  
have been weaned. Another disappointment  
(this for the ladies) is the  
lost opportunity of seeing a real, live,  
but perfectly harmless Lord, for the  
Lieutenant stated that all orders would  
be paid by check on the Toronto bank,  
providing they were signed by the  
colonel of the regiment and Lord something-or-other,  
whose title bore him  
more respect than the epaulets of a  
superior officer.

Look out for the stragglers.

Wonder if "Twain the Lieut."

Over in Findlay, a few days ago, a  
stranger visited a prominent grocer  
and representing that he had a gang  
of a hundred or more laborers working  
on an interurban line grade somewhere  
near the gas tank. He ordered  
two or three wagon loads of groceries  
and then asked to be introduced to  
some of the other business men of  
the town. The grocer, pleased with  
the big order he had received, introduced  
the man to a meat merchant, a  
restaurant proprietor and several others.  
The stranger ordered a lot of meat  
and arranged with the restaurant  
keeper to have his army fed there on  
a certain day. The restaurant keeper  
went to the trouble to employ extra  
help and to build long tables at which  
to feed the men and when gently  
"touched" by the stranger for the loan  
of a handful of simoleons until the  
arrival of the bunch he gladly accommodated  
the visitor. Others also loaned  
him a few and he hasn't been seen  
since.

If the "Lieutenant" made any  
"touches" on the strength of his orders  
for the commissary department of  
the British army they have not  
been reported.

## Got Out Dodgers.

The Western Ohio Railway Co. had  
bills printed announcing the coming  
of the Britishers and had them distributed  
along the line south and  
southwest of the city, at Wapakoneta,  
St. Marys and other points and prepared  
to bring big crowds of excursionists  
to Lima to see the red coats who  
failed to materialize.

One well known citizen who was at  
one time a member of the British  
Army, was overjoyed to see the  
"Lieut." and entertained him royally.

The general offices of the C. H. & D.  
got word of the coming of the red  
coats and telegraphed to Lima and Detroit  
to ascertain what, if any, transportation  
arrangements had been made.

God save the king and God help the  
Lieutenant if the latter ever flourishes  
around Lima again.

Pipe the kilts of the Scottish Light  
Brigade.

## GET

Your share of the bargains offered  
at the unique 9 cent sale tomorrow.  
Feltz Bros. & Co.

## MODES.

FASHION SHEETS FOR AUGUST  
JUST IN. CALL AND GET ONE  
FREE. THE RACKET STORE. 36-2

## GRAND OPENING

Of Olympia Candy Kitchen,  
Saturday Eve., July 16.

Lima people are looking forward to  
the grand opening of the Olympia  
Candy Kitchen, Saturday, (tomorrow  
evening.) The enterprising proprietor,  
Mr. P. J. Columbus, has spared  
no pains nor expense in fitting the  
Olympia up into a dreamland of delicate  
tints, richly carved fixtures and  
tasteful furnishings—truly an ideal  
background for the delicious candies  
and soda water beverages to be had  
there. Tomorrow night there will be  
fine music and the ladies will be  
presented with flowers as souvenirs  
of the occasion. 37-2t

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS FOR  
MODES' 100 PAPER PATTERNS.  
CALL AND GET AUGUST FASHION  
SHEET FREE. THE RACKET. 36-2

## SCALE OF PRICES.

THE FOLLOWING SCALE OF  
PRICES HAS BEEN ADOPTED FOR  
THE RACE MEETING TO BE GIVEN  
JULY 19, 20, 21 AND 22, BY THE  
LIMA DRIVING PARK COMPANY:  
GENERAL ADMISSION ..... 50C  
CHILDREN ..... 25C  
GRAND STAND, MEN ..... 25C  
GRAND STAND, WOMEN ..... FREE.  
RESERVED SEATS ON SALE AT  
MELVILLE'S DRUG STORE, MON-  
DAY MORNING, JULY 18TH. 25C  
EXTRA. 37-3t

Head lettuce at Townsend's.

## A DELIGHTFUL MISSIONARY MEETING.

Thursday afternoon, the Woman's  
Missionary Society of Calvary Re-  
formed church, held a most delightful  
meeting at the pleasant home of Mrs.

Nettie Bacom, on south Central ave-  
nue. The topic was "Japan," a most  
interesting one for the reason that this

country is the principle seat of the  
foreign missionary work of the Re-  
formed Church. There is seen in the

life and work of this society that ener-  
getic and progressive spirit which  
characterizes all the organizations of

Calvary Reformed church today. They  
are giving, working, and praying for  
the evangelization of the world.

Come Here This  
FRIDAY  
and  
SATURDAY.

*Lima Dry Goods Co.*

Save Money By  
Coming Here This  
FRIDAY and  
SATURDAY.

# DON'T NEGLECT

Taking Advantage of This

# Big July Clearing Sale.

Today and Tomorrow, the first Friday and  
Saturday of this the greatest trading event of  
the whole round year, will be Record Breakers.

Thousands of dollars worth of clean, reliable  
merchandise is being distributed among our cus-  
tomers during this sale at about one-half its act-  
ual value.

Read this list carefully, note the items that interest you, then  
come prepared to buy liberally.

## Silks for the July Clearing Sale.

Special lot 24 inch fancy printed foulard silks, navy  
with white and black with white figures, very neat styles.  
Regular price 38c, for this July Clearing Sale 29c the  
yard.

1,000 yards fancy taffeta and Louisiane Silks, all this  
season's styles in short lengths of 2 to 6 yards. Also  
short lengths of 24 and 27 inch plain Jap Silks, regular  
price 59c, 69c and 75c, for this July Clearing Sale at 39c  
yard.

## Wash Goods.

This is the chance of the whole summer  
season to buy material for a cool hot  
weather gown for almost nothing.

24 inch cotton challies for the July Clearing Sale at  
3 1-2c yard.

36 inch fine percales, mostly light colors, regular  
price 10c, for this July Clearing Sale at 7c the yard.

Fine printed Batiste and fancy printed dotted swiss  
muslins, all colors, regular price 12 1-2c and 15c for this  
July Clearing Sale at 8c yard.

Special lot very fine 32 inch Scotch Ginghams, ex-  
cellent styles light colors, regular price 15c and 22c  
for this July Clearing Sale at 10c the yard.

2,000 yards fancy printed lawns with Satin Stripe  
for this July Clearing Sale at 5c the yard.

Handsome Cotton Voile in tans, blues and grays,  
some with Satin Stripes, all regular 25c and 35c goods.  
To close out during this July Clearing Sale at 15c the  
yard.

Embroidered Pineapple tissue a fine sheer crisp  
Cloth with embroidered stripes in fancy designs, all colors  
—regularly 25c for this July Clearing Sale at 12 1-2c  
yard.

Fancy Honiton Lace Novelties the same sheer cloth  
as in the Pineapple tissue but put together with stripes  
of Honiton lace work, this comes in all colors, and was  
made to retail at 80c. Remember these are all new and  
our price for this July Clearing Sale is 19c yard.

## Ladies' Neckwear.

Special lot ladies' white lawn Stock Collars, some  
trimmed with lace and others edged with colored stitching,  
regular value 19c and 25c, for this July Clearing  
Sale at 10c each.

Odd lot ladies' Stock Collars and long Lawn Ties,  
some quite soiled, all were 15c and 25c, for this July  
Clearing Sale at 5c each.

## Every Parasol.

Should go now—During this July Clearing Sale your  
choice from our entire stock at Half Price.

## More About Muslin Underwear.

The quality of Underwear we handle is so well  
known that further comment is unnecessary except to  
say that there is an exquisite finish, superior finish and  
quality throughout the entire line that has made this  
department so popular.

The sort that contributes dainty dressiness to any  
costume and that harmonizes with the thin fluffy dress  
materials that will be so popular this and summer.

We have no doubt that you will use woman's pro-  
verbial good judgment and take advantage of the op-  
portunity offered in the continuation of this already  
popular sale at 25c and 50c.

3 style Drawers, 1 style Chemise, 1 style Short  
Skirts, 5 styles Corset Covers,

25c each.

3 styles Gowns, 4 styles Short Skirts, 3 styles  
Drawers, 6 styles Corset Covers,

50c.

## In The Garment Section.

During the July Clearing Sale you can take  
your choice of any tailor-made suit in our  
stock at Half price.

Special lot of Ladies' walking shirts, all colors, in  
plain and fancy novelty materials, and some light weight  
brilliantines, all new, this season's styles, regular price  
\$5 to \$7.50, for this July Clearing Sale at \$3.98 each.

Handsome Shirt Waist Suits of fine Brillantane and  
Etamine colors, black, brown and blue, regular price  
\$8.50 and \$9 for this July Clearing Sale at \$6.50 each.

## Children's Dresses, Half Price.

Our entire stock of children's ready-to-wear dresses,  
ages 1 to 14 years, made from lawns, ginghams and Per-  
cales, all colors and white, many of them handsomely  
trimmed with lace, regular price 25c to \$3, for this July  
Clearing Sale at Half Price.

## \$1 Shirt Waists 69c each.

Special lot of Ladies' White Lawn Shirt Waists and  
some fancy colored wash waists, all this season's styles  
handsomely trimmed, have been exceptional values  
all the season at \$1, for this July Clearing Sale at 69c  
each.

Ladies' fancy lawn and dimity petticoats, handsomely  
trimmed with lace, regular prices \$1.98 to \$2.25, for this  
July Clearing Sale at 98c each.

## Stationery.

300 boxes fine writing paper and envelopes, regular  
price 12 1-2c, for this July Clearing Sale at 5c a box.

Special lot of box Stationery—paper and envelopes  
—regular price 19c and 22c, for this sale at 10c a box.

National Bond writing paper in pound packages,  
Royal Blue only, regular price 25c, for this sale 15c a  
pound.

Envelopes to match above National Bond Paper reg-  
ular price 10c, sale price 5c package.

## Millinery at Half Price.

Now is your chance to buy a handsome summer hat  
for a very little money.

During this July Clearing Sale we will sell all trim-  
med hats at Half Price.

The \$2.00 Hats for \$1.00.  
The 2.50 Hats for 1.25.  
The 3.00 Hats for 1.50.  
The 4.00 Hats for 2.00.  
The 5.00 Hats for 2.50.  
The 6.00 Hats for 3.00.  
The 7.50 Hats for 3.75.

## Dress Goods.

20 pieces all wool fancy suitings 38 inches wide, all  
very desirable styles, regular price 50c, July Clearing  
Sale price 36c the yard.

10 pieces fancy all wool suitings, every one this sea-  
son's goods, 45 and 48 inches wide, regular price \$1, July  
Clearing Sale price 50c the yard.

45 inch plain Mohair, Lustre, Black, Navy, Brown  
and Red, also a few fancies, regular price 50c and 75c for  
this Sale at 39c yard.

10 pieces New Danish Cloth; Green, Blue, Brown  
and Cream, regular price 12 1-2c yard, July Clearing  
Sale price 10c yard.

22 pieces fancy printed satin stripe challies, all new  
and very desirable styles, regular price 35c, July Clear-  
ing Sale price 25c the yard.

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FELDMANN & CO.

# Muslin Underwear That Appeals to Buyers.

Ladies turn to our Muslin Underwear with absolute con-  
fidence that they are getting goods with character. Our  
goods are made under clean, healthful and strictly sanitary  
conditions; they're made generously full, neatly trimmed and  
well sewed.

## The Gowns at 75 cents in Our South Window

Are a sample of the great values we offer. These are beau-  
tiful goods that just came, and are easily the best \$1.00 and  
\$1.25 values to be found anywhere.

There is a large collection of Under-  
wear here to choose from and in addition to  
the bargains in Gowns we show exceptional  
values in Skirts, Chemises, Drawers and Cor-  
set Covers.

## PRETTY PARASOLS FOR CHILDREN.

You can delight your little girl with one of our many  
styles of Parasols, and they're most reasonably priced too;  
neat ones as low as 25c, the better goods at 50c, 69c, 75c, 98c  
and up; and there is as much style in them as little girls see  
in the parasols that their elders carry.

*Feldmann & Co.*

209-211 N. MAIN ST.

Headquarters for Hosiery, Underwear and Gloves.  
Headquarters for Laces, Ribbons and Trimmings.  
Headquarters for Infants' Wear.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President.

ALTON B. PARKER,

Of New York.

For Vice President.

HENRY G. DAVIS,

Of West Virginia.

THE STATE TICKET.

For Secretary of State,

A. P. SANDLES,

Putnam County.

For Judge of Supreme Court,

PHILIP J. RENNER,

of Cincinnati.

For Clerk of Supreme Court,

PERRY M. MEHAFFEY,

of Cambridge.

For Dairy and Food Commissioner,

QUENTEN H. GRAYETT,

of Wooster.

For Member of Board of Public Works

WM. H. FERGUSON,

of Springfield.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

For Member of Congress,

HARVEY C. GARBER,

of Greenville.

JUDICIAL TICKET.

For Circuit Judge,

Third Judicial District,

W. H. KINDER,

of Findlay.

For Common Pleas Judge,

First Sub-Division,

HUGH T. MATHERS,

of Sidney.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Commissioner,

ALBERT HEFNER,

For Infirmary Director,

W. E. GRUBB.

WEATHER.

Washington, July 15.—For Ohio  
Showers tonight cooler along the  
lakes, Saturday fair.

Roosevelt never was elected presi-  
dent, and never will be. The position  
he now holds as chief executive is  
one he fell into through as great a  
calamity as ever befell this nation.

There is need of but one issue in  
this campaign on which to win, and  
that democracy has in the personality  
of the present incumbent of the White  
House, who is summed up in the one  
word—unsafe.

The report from Oregon that the  
catch of red salmon will be unusually  
short this year carries with it no ter-  
rors for the people of Ohio so long  
as the fish trust can catch carp in  
Lake Erie, and make salmon out of  
them.

Elaborate preparations are being  
made by National Chairman Cortelyou  
to hand out enormous quantities of  
political confectionery to the laboring  
and farming masses. The chief ingre-  
dient will on examination be found to  
be poor glucose made by the sugar  
trust.

The church affiliations of Parker,  
Davis, Roosevelt and Fairbanks are  
not questions at issue in this cam-  
paign. The people want honest men  
in office, men who will obey their  
own men who when they swear to  
enforce the laws against trusts, and  
all other infractions will keep that  
oath. Church members in office some-  
times forget this wish and hope of  
their constituency.

A WESTERN LOGICIAN.

The Lawrence Gazette, published at

HIGH MEAT PRICES—ONE CAUSE.

The meat strike at Chicago has developed one of the real causes for the high prices of meats, as compared with the low prices of cattle. Complaining of the loss of revenue on account of slack shipments since the strike began, the business has given the public a little insight into the immense profits in the business of the corporations. In addition to the take-off the packers get. An average of 200 cars a day of fresh meats are sent out of Chicago, and east for export, on which the revenue to the ten railroads alone is \$100 a car, or \$20,000 a day. Then consider that these are independent of the profits of the packers, and the middlemen and commission men, and the consumer can see how he gets it in the neck all around. And there is little hope of relief, at present, as the railroads and packers are in a pool together. It looks as if the government will have to lay its heavy hand on these great enterprises and protect the public, before we will get relief. Let it come—the sooner the better.—Republican-Gazette.

What an admission! What an acknowledgement that the party in power does not enforce the laws. Yet the president, Theodore Roosevelt, the leading member of that party is before the people asking their suffrage on the plea that if elected he will enforce the laws against trusts to the very letter, and thereby drive all illegal combinations of capital, all combinations to stifle competition, out of business. The Republican-Gazette says he will do all that he promises. What has this president, this Roosevelt, been doing since he has been president? For three years every department of the government has been under his control, and nothing has been accomplished to relieve the people of the trust yoke which binds them. It seems infinite gall, and callous nerve for the republican press, in the face of these indisputable facts, to ask the people to show confidence in the present administration's desire and ability to give them liberty from illegal combinations, by re-electing Theodore Roosevelt to the presidency.

Brother Campbell admits Roosevelt has not given the trusts a twist. He also admits, "There is little hope of relief, at present, as the railroads and packers are in a pool together. It looks as if the government will have to lay its heavy hands on these great enterprises and protect the public, before we will get relief. Let it come—the sooner the better."

Everybody has known for years that these "Great Enterprises" existed. Roosevelt knew it, for thousands of times his attention has been called to them by a suffering public. The editor of the Republican-Gazette knew about them else he could not talk about them, and after three years of a Rooseveltian administration, he says to the public: "It looks as if the government will have to lay its heavy hands on these great enterprises and protect the public."

This same editor says today that there is no question about the election of Roosevelt president. It does seem reasonable to believe that if the people were only to give heed to the fact that after three years as president he has done nothing to relieve them, and that a republican press has to acknowledge that "it" really "looks" as if the government will have to lay its heavy hands on these great enterprises—trusts—in order to obtain relief, there would not only be grave doubt, but a dead moral cinch that Roosevelt would not be chosen president.

Indeed it looks as if the people were going to lay their hands on the govern-  
ment by electing someone to the presidency who will protect their interests by enforcing the anti-trust laws.

Lawrence, Kansas, hits it off about the manner. It is an incalculable advantage in a campaign to have a candidate who literally fulfills the high require-  
ment of the venerable adage, "He would rather be right than be presi-  
dent." The boundless capacity of the American people for admiring great-  
ness of that degree and quality must  
be disquieting to the republican lead-  
ers as they read and ponder Judge  
Parker's telegram.

What a different campaign begin-  
ning from that of 1896 and that of  
1900!

A Great Deed.

(Brooklyn Eagle).

No such situation was ever before  
presented. No such test was ever be-  
fore confronted Policy, prudence, am-  
bition, ease, peace, all precedents  
whatever were against what he said  
and did. Action or utterance could  
be avoided or evaded by him with a  
certainty of justification everywhere—  
except in his own conscience, and in  
the consciences of those who put  
principles before selfish ambitions to  
waive—or defer—consideration of  
them.

He obeyed his conscience. The  
convention tumultuously acclaimed  
his act. It gave to him the liberty he  
knew he ought to have and felt he  
must have. In effect it actually made  
his views its own. His opponents  
themselves are filled with approbation  
and with admiration for what he did.

What he did shines like a great deed  
in a timid world. Any result next  
November, aside, this act of July has  
in it an immeasurable wealth of courage  
and of integrity. The moral value of  
it is infinite. The influence of it on  
conduct and on character never  
should, never will and never can be  
lost. As it never was equaled, we  
venture little in saying it will never  
be surpassed.

Henry G. Davis.

(Washington Post)

Apologies of master strokes, it oc-  
curs to us to ask whether the nomina-  
tion of Hon. Henry G. Davis, of West  
Virginia, may not be entitled to a  
place, and a high one, in the list. It  
is not only that Mr. Davis represents  
a state which is easily in the doubtful  
column. Neither is it of supreme im-  
portance in the business world. Nor  
yet can we complete the assay of his  
qualifications by alleging—that is the  
simple truth—that he is respected and  
beloved, without the smallest refer-  
ence to politics, by untold thousands  
of his West Virginia fellow-citizens  
who are in his debt for every form of  
help, encouragement and kindness.  
The chief significance and moral of  
his candidacy must be sought in the  
story of the man's actual career, and  
that is a record which will inevitably  
inspire the masses, while it banishes  
the possibility of class prejudice. He  
began life as a farmer's boy. He rose  
from the humblest and most obscure  
environments. He never made a dol-  
lar by usury or speculation. The  
swarm of harpies, gamblers and ex-  
ortioners who thrive upon the honest  
toil of others know him not. What  
he has done every American citizen  
with brains and industry and courage  
can repeat. His vast fortune has been  
accumulated by perfectly simple and  
legitimate means. His opportunities  
were created by his own patience, de-  
votion and address. Henry G. Davis  
is a typical American. He has grown  
rich and powerful outside of the at-  
mosphere of the exchange, the market-

place, the pawn shop. He has op-  
pressed none, despoiled none, thriven  
on no misfortune of the hapless or  
folly of the imprudent. And he will  
appeal to the American youth as an  
example and an inspiration. The  
Democratic convention bided wiser  
than it knew when it put this man  
upon the party ticket.

CHURCH

Showed Up in Good  
Time.

French Heirs

Thrown Into Consterna-  
tion by Presence

Of American Who Was Left  
a Large Sum by a  
Paris Friend.

Dramatic Climax to a Sensational  
Suit Which Was Thought at  
First to Be Duplicate of  
Humbert Swindle.

Paris, July 15.—George A. Church,  
of Sayatt Point, Rhode Island, pre-  
sented himself before the second tri-  
bunal of the Seine today and fully es-  
tablished his identity. The appear-  
ance of Mr. Church caused a rather  
dramatic climax in the contest made  
against the will in which the late M.  
Poulet left \$260,000 in French bonds to  
Mr. Church, the French heirs having  
created the impression that this was  
another case of a fictitious American  
claimant. The court adjourned the  
case to July 13 to permit Mr. Church  
to be present. It was not believed  
as he would appear but in response  
to telegrams from his counsel, Maître  
Gaston Brunet, Mr. Church arrived  
here in time to appear. When the  
court convened Mr. Church establish-  
ed his identity through two letters of  
credit for large amounts and various  
other means, which fully satisfied the  
court. An American friend, Mr.  
Learned, who accompanied Mr.  
Church, told the court that he had  
known the latter for 12 years.

TRIENNIAL  
REVIEW OF

Supreme Tent Knights of Maccabees  
Opened Today. Convention  
Begins Next Tuesday.

Detroit, Mich., July 15.—The tri-  
ennial review of the supreme tent,  
Knights of the Maccabees of the  
World, opened today in this city when  
the committee on laws went into ses-  
sion, although the convention proper  
does not meet until Tuesday next. The  
supreme tent in order to place itself  
on a more solid basis is considering  
a raise in rates and the committee on  
laws is discussing the plans. Supreme  
Commander D. P. Marks stated today  
that the changes under consideration  
had been recommended by a commis-  
sion of the society after a thorough  
investigation.

DECLINED  
TO INTERFERE.

Philadelphia, July 15.—The court  
today declined to grant an injunction  
restraining the mayor of Philadelphia  
from interfering with a proposed box-  
ing contest between Fitzsimmons and  
"Jack" O'Brien, but ordered the di-  
rector of public safety to allow the  
exhibition to be given.

IN FULL POSSESSION.

A son who arrived this morning at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore  
Michael, of north Metcalf street, is  
the occasion for happy congratula-  
tions.

THE RAILROADS  
WILL BE TAXED

To Handle Immense Crowds of Elks  
Who Will Attend Annual  
Reunion.

Cincinnati, July 15.—The Baltimore  
& Ohio Southwestern railroad has ar-  
ranged to handle twenty-one carloads  
of Elks into Cincinnati in the 24  
hours beginning Sunday morning.  
The New Orleans delegation to the  
Elks convention in Cincinnati will  
reach the city about noon Sunday.  
Monday on which day the convention  
will begin, the Houston, Texas, de-  
legation of three cars is due. Memphis  
will send three cars, Greenville, Miss.,  
four; Natchez, Vicksburg and several  
other Mississippi cities will also be  
represented. The Louisville Ky.  
lodge of Elks one of the strongest in  
the organization, will leave Louisville  
by boat Tuesday evening, arriving in  
Cincinnati the following morning.

THE BLUEN'S NEW STORE.



TWO SPECIAL GOOD  
BARGAINS.

(SECOND FLOOR)

BLACK SILK PETTICOAT, \$7.50 value for \$5.98.

BLACK SILK PETTICOAT, \$10.00 value for \$7.98.



UMBRELLA BARGAIN.

(FIRST FLOOR FRONT)

Umbrellas, very choice lot for ladies. \$2.00 values for \$1.65 each. Gold hand-  
les, Pearl handles with Silver trimmed, and natural sticks with gold trimmed.

These two bargains we know will please you if you are in need of them.

RICHARDSON EMBROIDERY SILK 2 SKEINS FOR 5 CENTS.



Dry Goods, Suit House.

G. E. BLUEM.

221-223 North Main Street.



Don't You Believe It!

When some fake clothing sale offers you \$15.00 suits for \$4 98.

DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT! When some fake sale, bankrupt sale, or  
bargain sale offers a splendid stylish suit for the price of the buttons.

DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT! When any concern for any reason offers  
to give you two dollars of value for one dollar cash.

If you want new, clean Clothing, Hats and Furnishings, correct in  
style, COME HERE.

Prices as low as any concern on earth can name without working  
some fake scheme.

Prices and goods guaranteed.

H. A. ALBRECHT, THE AMERICAN  
CLOTHIER.

"MEET ME AT THE LIMA HOUSE CORNER."

WORK HOUSE

Sentences Were Suspended  
by Mayor Robb.

On Promise of the Two Prisoners to  
Leave the City as Soon as  
Their Fines Are Paid.

Fay Anderson, a resident of Boiler  
avenue, and Elihu McKeever, a col-  
ored musician, who claims to hail from  
Chattanooga, Tenn., were arrested in a  
Boiler avenue resort by Detective  
Hugh Patton this morning. This at-  
ternoon they were each sentenced by  
Mayor Robb to a fine of \$15 and costs  
and to thirty days imprisonment in  
the Toledo work house. The work  
house sentences were suspended,  
however, upon the promise of the pris-  
oners to leave the city as soon as their  
fines are disposed of.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, July 15.—Close: Wheat,  
cash 105; July 98½; Sept. 91; Dec.  
91¼.  
Corn, cash 51; July 50½; Sept.  
50½; Dec 44½.  
Oats, cash 42; July 42; Sept. 33¼.  
Clover seed, cash 6.25; Oct. 6.10.

TRACK NOTES.

W. F. Carter, the popular traveling  
passenger agent for the L. E. & W.,  
who has had headquarters in this city  
for some time, has received a promo-  
tion. Circular bulletins have been sent  
out announcing his advancement to

the title and duties of district passen-  
ger agent. Mr. Carter's headquarters  
will continue in this city.

TOMORROW

Is the last day of the unique 3c  
sale at Feltz's.

YOU CAN GET BETTER GOODS  
AND BETTER TREATMENT AT DI-  
MOND BROS. THAN ANY PLACE  
IN LIMA, 138 NORTH MAIN AND  
799 WEST WAYNE STREET. 7-21

12c bulk coffee at Townsend's.

WANTS FOR RENT, LOST,  
FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—Experienced lady solici-  
tors immediately for good paying lo-  
cal and traveling positions. Call at  
room 7, Woerline Hotel. 37-31\*

WANTED—First class wash woman  
One who is decidedly neat and  
clean. Call at 402 west Market  
street, not later than Monday or  
Tuesday morning. 37-31\*

WANTED—A girl for general house-  
work, one who can go home at night.  
Inquire at 735 west Wayne. 35-31

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Six room modern house,  
530 west Wayne street. Enquire at  
premises. 37-31\*

FOR RENT—Some large front rooms  
in the Holmes building. Steam  
heat, electricity and gas, and also  
elevator. Best location in the city.  
Reasonable rent. Inquire of F. W.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in pri-  
vate house. First class, moderate  
rates. References. Inquire 214  
north Pierce street. 30-12

FOR RENT—Five single rooms in the  
Deisel block 135 and 137 north Main  
street, suitable for offices or sleep-  
ing apartments, modern and up to  
date, rent reasonable. For informa-  
tion call on Henry Deisel at cigar  
factory, or either 'phone No. 119;  
residence 'phone 465. 65-12

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One body Brussels car-  
pet 45 yds for \$15, if sold at once  
and one body Brussels carpet 35  
yds for \$10 if sold at once. Call at  
539 west Market street. 36-31

FOR SALE—3 fresh cows, pure breed,  
with calves by their side, three  
weeks old, for sale on reasonable  
terms. Apply at 702 north Main  
street, Lima, O. 36-31-end

FOR SALE—Forty five horse power  
boiler; 1 twenty-five horse power  
engine and one hot water feed  
pump. All in good condition. Will  
be sold cheap. Enquire at Mosiers  
laundry, 121 west North street. 33-61

FOR SALE—Confectionary store at  
125 east Wayne street; new lin-  
oleum on floor, chairs and tables, new  
awning, soda fountain, ice cream  
parlor all complete; a bargain if  
sold soon. Rent cheap. 158-12

FOR SALE—22 lots in Highland Park  
just west of Lima College, near  
Cole street, \$75.00 each; \$1 a week.  
R. D. Macdonald, 135 north Main  
street. 236-12

# WAITED FOR THE BRITISH,

But the Red Coats Beat a Retreat and  
Escaped Lima's Ambush.

"Lieutenant Henderson" of Canada Arranges  
for the Coming of the King's Soldiers, But  
They Got Lost in the Shuffle.

Milk for 500 men.  
Bread to feed a regiment.  
Meat and groceries for the pride of  
the king's army.

Such were some of the demands  
made by Lieutenant Henderson, of his  
Majesty's domain in Canada, on the  
occasion of his first and no doubt only  
visit to Lima.

In full Canadian uniform, as indicated by the buttons, the Lieutenant (C) dropped into Lima Monday and it was not long before he was receiving that courtesy always extended to a supposed important guest. He was directed to Capt. Gale, of Co. C., by Charlie Stolzenbach, who had visions of a baking that would tax his ovens disappearing down the throats of 500 hungry soldiers.

Capt. Gale learned that it was the Lieutenant's mission to prepare for the coming of a choice regiment of King Edward's crack militiamen, and four companies of Irish fusiliers and grenadiers that had taken part in the Boer war. The British would be on their way, it was said, to the St. Louis exposition, and had obtained permission from the government to carry their rifles and side arms, thus being fully equipped with the exception of ammunition, for regular service.

Capt. Gale had no reason to be suspicious, and even if he had, the Lieutenant could have dismissed all doubts as to his being part and parcel of the Canadian militia. He was a past master as to military tactics and demonstrated his knowledge of the commissary department by giving the number of ounces of potatoes, bread etc., that made up a soldier's ration.

He explained that the regiment would leave Detroit, Friday morning on a special train and would spend three hours in Lima, during which time the regiment would disembark and give a drill on the streets to stretch their legs before indulging in the noon day meal. The train would

then proceed to Cincinnati and be shifted to another line for the exposition.

Such, in detail, were the arrangements planned for and when the Lieutenant, the daily papers chronicled the coming event and prepared the public for the first opportunity to see the descendants of those we liked to a standstill for the establishment of the stars and stripes.

And the public is still waiting.

## MISLAID PLANS

Or a Bald Fake Which Remains to be Explained.

Bright and early this morning men, women and children wended their way from their homes to the public square or depot and the inquiry on everyone's lips was: "When are they coming?" Then the telephones got busy. Capt. Gale's wire was red hot and so was the captain. The Times-Democrat answered hundreds of inquiries and referred the questioners to the only source of information, Frank Burkhardt, agent of the C. H. & D. bolted out the crowd that swarmed the depot and posted the telephone exchange to give the same answer to all who asked for information, that he didn't know anything about a special train or British soldiers. What Mr. Burkhardt said to the Times-Democrat sounded more emphatic and was sprinkled with dashes.

The blooming red coats caused more of a stir in Lima than they did at the arrival of Lady Smith, and as they hadn't arrived up to 3:30 this afternoon, it is believed that they were put to route by the West Cairo Home Guards, and are now rambling, disorganized and unfed somewhere in the Cranberry marsh. God save the king!

Somebody, or everybody, was either duped by the oily tongued Lieutenant, who is a whole regiment himself, or else someone higher in authority

discovered a map showing a shorter and more direct route to the exposition. It is to be hoped that they got there so early, and will wait for the arrival of Co. C., when the single company of Uncle Sam's militia will take a fall out of the whole regiment.

The Canadian stated that there would be 800 in the regiment, but his order at the creamery was for milk for only 500. It is to be concluded, therefore, that three hundred of the Fusiliers, Grenadiers and Musketeers have been weaned. Another disappointment (this for the ladies) is the lost opportunity of seeing a real, live, but perfectly harmless Lord, for the Lieutenant stated that all orders would be paid by check on the Toronto bank, providing they were signed by the colonel of the regiment and Lord something-or-other, whose title bore him more respect than the epaulets of a superior officer.

Look out for the stragglers.

Wonder if 'Twas the "Lieut."

Over in Findlay, a few days ago, a stranger visited a prominent grocer and representing that he had a gang of a hundred or more laborers working on an interurban line grade somewhere near the gas town. He ordered two or three wagon loads of groceries and then asked to be introduced to some of the other business men of the town. The grocer, pleased with the big order he had received, introduced the man to a meat merchant, a restaurant proprietor and several others. The stranger ordered a lot of meat and arranged with the restaurant keeper to have his army fed there on a certain day. The restaurant keeper went to the trouble to employ extra help and to build long tables at which to feed the men and when gently "touched" by the stranger for the loan of a handful of simoleons until the arrival of the bunch he gladly accommodated the visitor. Others also loaned him a few and he hasn't been seen since.

If the "Lieutenant" made any "touches" on the strength of his orders for the commissary department of the British army they have not been reported.

Got Out Dodgers.

The Western Ohio Railway Co. had bills printed announcing the coming of the Britishers and had them distributed along the line south and southwest of the city, at Wapakoneta, St. Marys and other points and prepared to bring big crowds of excursionists to Lima to see the red coats who failed to materialize.

One well known citizen who was at one time a member of the British army, was overjoyed to see the "Lieut." and entertained him royally.

The general offices of the C. H. & D. got word of the coming of the red coats and telegraphed to Lima and Detroit to ascertain what, if any, transportation arrangements had been made.

God save the king and God help the Lieutenant if the latter ever flourishes around Lima again.

Pipe the kilts of the Scottish Light Brigade.

## GET

Your share of the bargains offered at the unique 9 cent sale tomorrow Feltz Bros. & Co.

## MODES.

FASHION SHEETS FOR AUGUST JUST IN. CALL AND GET ONE FREE. THE RACKET STORE. 36-2

## GRAND OPENING

Of Olympia Candy Kitchen,  
Saturday Eve., July 16.

Lima people are looking forward to the grand opening of the Olympia Candy Kitchen, Saturday, (tomorrow evening.) The enterprising proprietor, Mr. P. J. Columbus, has spared no pains nor expense in fitting the Olympia up into a dreamland of delicate tints, richly carved fixtures and tasteful furnishings—truly an ideal background for the delicious candies and soda water beverages to be had there. Tomorrow night there will be fine music and the ladies will be presented with flowers as souvenirs of the occasion. 37-2t

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS FOR MODES' 10C PAPER PATTERNS. CALL AND GET AUGUST FASHION SHEET FREE. THE RACKET. 36-2

## SCALE OF PRICES.

THE FOLLOWING SCALE OF PRICES HAS BEEN ADOPTED FOR THE RACE MEETING TO BE GIVEN JULY 19, 20, 21 AND 22, BY THE LIMA DRIVING PARK COMPANY:  
GENERAL ADMISSION ..... 50C  
CHILDREN ..... 25C  
GRAND STAND, MEN ..... 25C  
GRAND STAND, WOMEN ..... FREE.  
RESERVED SEATS ON SALE AT MELVILLE'S DRUG STORE, MONDAY MORNING, JULY 18TH. 25C EXTRA. 37-3t

Head lettuce at Townsend's.

A DELIGHTFUL MISSIONARY MEETING.

Thursday afternoon, the Woman's Missionary Society of Calvary Reformed church, held a most delightful meeting at the pleasant home of Mrs.

Come Here This  
FRIDAY  
and  
SATURDAY.

*The Lima Dry Goods Co.*

Save Money By  
Coming Here This  
FRIDAY and  
SATURDAY.

# DON'T NEGLECT

Taking Advantage of This

# Big July Clearing Sale.

Today and Tomorrow, the first Friday and Saturday of this the greatest trading event of the whole round year, will be Record Breakers.

Thousands of dollars worth of clean, reliable merchandise is being distributed among our customers during this sale at about one-half its actual value.

Read this list carefully, note the items that interest you, then  
come prepared to buy liberally.

## Silks for the July Clearing Sale.

Special lot 24 inch fancy printed foulard silks, navy with white and black with white figures, very neat styles. Regular price 58c, for this July Clearing Sale 29c the yard.

1,000 yards fancy taffeta and Louise Silks, all this season's styles in short lengths of 2 to 6 yards. Also short lengths of 24 and 27 inch plain Jap Silks, regular price 50c, 59c and 75c, for this July Clearing Sale at 39c yard.

## Wash Goods.

This is the chance of the whole summer season to buy material for a cool hot weather gown for almost nothing.

24 inch cotton challies for the July Clearing Sale at 3 1-2c yard.

36 inch fine percales, mostly light colors, regular price 10c, for this July Clearing Sale at 7c the yard.

Fine printed Batiste and fancy printed dotted Swiss muslins, all colors, regular price 12 1-2c and 15c for this July Clearing Sale at 8c yard.

Special lot very fine 32 inch Scotch Ginghams, excellent styles light colors, regular price 15c and 22c for this July Clearing Sale at 10c the yard.

2,000 yards fancy printed lawns with Satin Stripes for this July Clearing Sale at 5c the yard.

Handsome Cotton Voile in tans, blues and grays, some with Satin Stripes, all regular 25c and 35c goods. To close out during this July Clearing Sale at 15c the yard.

Embroidered Pineapple tissue a fine sheer crisp cloth with embroidered stripes in fancy designs, all colors—regularly 25c for this July Clearing Sale at 12 1-2c yard.

Fancy Honiton Lace Novelties the same sheer cloth as in the Pineapple tissue but put together with stripes of Honiton lace work, this comes in all colors, and was made to retail at 89c. Remember these are all new and our price for this July Clearing Sale is 19c yard.

## Ladies' Neckwear.

Special lot ladies' white lawn Stock Collars, some trimmed with lace and others edged with colored stitching, regular value 19c and 25c, for this July Clearing Sale at 10c each.

Odd lot ladies' Stock Collars and long Lawn Ties, some quite soiled, all were 15c and 25c, for this July Clearing Sale at 5c each.

## Every Parasol.

Should go now—During this July Clearing Sale your choice from our entire stock at Half Price.

## More About Muslin Underwear.

The quality of Underwear we handle is so well known that further comment is unnecessary except to say that there is an exquisite finish, superior finish and quality throughout the entire line that has made this department so popular.

The sort that contributes dainty dressiness to any costume and that harmonizes with the thin fluffy dress materials that will be so popular this summer.

We have no doubt that you will use woman's proverbial good judgment and take advantage of the opportunity offered in the continuation of this already popular sale at 25c and 50c.

3 style Drawers, 1 style Chemise, 1 style Short Skirts, 5 styles Corset Covers,

25c each.

3 styles Gowns, 4 styles Short Skirts, 3 styles Drawers, 6 styles Corset Covers,

50c.

## In The Garment Section.

During the July Clearing Sale you can take your choice of any tailor-made suit in our stock at Half price.

Special lot of Ladies' walking shirts, all colors, in plain and fancy novelty materials, and some light weight brilliantines, all new, this season's styles, regular prices \$5 to \$7.50, for this July clearing sale at \$3.98 each.

Handsome Shirt Waist Suits of fine Brilliantine and Etamine colors, black, brown and blue, regular price \$3.50 and \$9 for this July Clearing Sale at \$6.50 each.

## Children's Dresses, Half Price.

Our entire stock of children's ready-to-wear dresses, ages 1 to 14 years, made from lawns, ginghams and Percales, all colors and white, many of them handsomely trimmed with lace, regular price 25c to \$3, for this July Clearing Sale at Half Price.

## \$1 Shirt Waists 69c each.

Special lot of Ladies' White Lawn Shirt Waists and some fancy colored wash waists, all this season's styles handsomely trimmed, have been exceptional values all the season at \$1, for this July Clearing Sale at 69c each.

Ladies' fancy lawn and dimity petticoats, handsomely trimmed with lace, regular prices \$1.98 to \$2.25, for this July Clearing Sale at 98c each.

## Stationery.

300 boxes fine writing paper and envelopes, regular price 12 1-2c, for this July Clearing Sale at 5c a box.

Special lot of box Stationery—paper and envelopes—regular price 19c and 22c, for this sale at 10c a box.

National Bond writing paper in pound packages, Royal Blue only, regular price 25c, for this sale 15c a pound.

Envelopes to match above National Bond Paper regular price 10c, sale price 5c package.

## Millinery at Half Price.

Now is your chance to buy a handsome summer hat for a very little money.

During this July Clearing Sale we will sell all trimmed hats at Half Price.

The \$2.00 Hats for \$1.00.  
The 2.50 Hats for 1.25.  
The 3.00 Hats for 1.50.  
The 4.00 Hats for 2.00.  
The 5.00 Hats for 2.50.  
The 6.00 Hats for 3.00.  
The 7.50 Hats for 3.75.

## Dress Goods.

20 pieces all wool fancy suitings 38 inches wide, all very desirable styles, regular price 50c, July Clearing Sale price 30c the yard.

10 pieces fancy all wool suitings, every one this season's goods, 45 and 48 inches wide, regular price \$1, July Clearing Sale price 50c the yard.

45 inch plain Mohair, Lustre, Black, Navy, Brown and Red, also a few fancies, regular price 50c and 75c for this Sale at 39c yard.

10 pieces New Danish Cloth; Green, Blue, Brown and Cream, regular price 12 1-2c yard, July Clearing Sale price 10c yard.

22 pieces fancy printed satin stripe challies, all new and very desirable styles, regular price 85c, July Clearing Sale price 35c the yard.

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FELDMANN & CO.

# Muslin Underwear That Appeals to Buyers.

Ladies turn to our Muslin Underwear with absolute confidence that they are getting goods with character. Our goods are made under clean, healthful and strictly sanitary conditions; they're made generously full, neatly trimmed and well sewed.

## The Gowns at 75 cents in Our South Window

Are a sample of the great values we offer. These are beautiful goods that just came, and are easily the best \$1.00 and \$1.25 values to be found anywhere.

There is a large collection of Underwear here to choose from and in addition to the bargains in Gowns we show exceptional values in Skirts, Chemises, Drawers and Corset Covers.

## PRETTY PARASOLS FOR CHILDREN.

You can delight your little girl with one of our many styles of Parasols, and they're most reasonably priced too; neat ones as low as 25c, the better goods at 50c, 69c, 75c, 98c and up; and there is as much style in them as little girls see in the parasols that their elders carry.

*Feldmann & Co.*

209-211 N. MAIN ST.

Headquarters for Hosiery, Underwear and Gloves.  
Headquarters for Laces, Ribbons and Trimmings.  
Headquarters for Infants' Wear.

Nettle became on south Central avenue. The topic was "Japan", a most interesting one for the reason that this country is the principle seat of the foreign missionary work of the Reformed Church. There is seen in the life and work of this society that energetic and progressive spirit which characterizes all the organizations of the Calvary Reformed church today. They are giving, working, and praying for the evangelization of the world.

**THAT**  
**Old Warrior Miles**  
**Sends**  
**His Greetings.**  
**Predicts Success Under**  
**New Leader,**  
**Who Is Safe and Honest**  
**Enough to Guide the**  
**Ship of State**

**At a Time When a Material Crisis**  
**Is Pending, When Democratic**  
**Institutions Are in**  
**Grave Danger.**

Esopus, July 15.—The heaviest mail in the history of Rosemount postoffice, came in for Judge Parker today, and an enormous number of letters went out. Almost every state in the union was represented in the mail. The West Shore railroad and its station at Esopus now begin to show signs of the importance which the railroad company attaches to the place from a business point of view. The tracks have been re-ballasted with broken stone for a distance of several hundred yards, the steel bridge over the creek has been overhauled and new flooring put in, and today the concrete foundation for the station east of the track was begun.

Judge Parker allows nothing unimportant to interfere with his morning swim, and bright and early he was in the Hudson. The early trip of the steamer Mary Powell sometimes brings her past the Rosemount wharf just as he is taking his swim.

Rosemount today showed the effects of the visitation of the celebrators whose 1,000 pairs of feet seriously trampled the lawn, and dug up the walks, but the judge's garden soon had things to rights.

Judge Parker was unusually early in starting for his horseback ride, going before he had read his mail. He glanced over the New York papers at breakfast but had not seen Mr. Bryan's last statement relative to the democratic platform, when he was asked about it as he was starting for his ride.

Judge Parker received a letter today from General Nelson A. Miles. The entire letter is in General Miles' own hand writing, and is as follows:

St. Louis, Mo., July 10, 1904.  
 Hon. Alton B. Parker, Esopus, N. Y.  
 Dear Sir:—

Safety for the good ship of state is of the first importance. At a time when a material crisis is pending, when democratic institutions are in peril, when great evils should be eradicated, when the important political questions must be decided, it is fortunate that the democratic party has given to the country a candidate for president in whom that great council of representative men have every confidence, and we have the best of reasons for believing that that confidence will be confirmed by the intelligent patriotic people of the country.

"We all do know that the instincts and training of the judge are to hold in sacred regard the constitution and the faithful interpretation and execution of the laws. Hence we believe that under your administration its law will be administered with fidelity and integrity. I believe you will be elected and thereby have an opportunity of rendering our country a service of immeasurable value, that will rebound to the honor of the democratic party, and the glory of the republic."

"I have the honor to remain, very truly yours,

**NELSON A. MILES.**  
 Among the other letters received today was one from Congressman John Lamb of the third district of Virginia. Many of the writers now days are writing in poetry to the judge, some of it very good, most of it quite otherwise.

Dressed spring chicks at Townsend's.

**THE MARKETS.**

New York, July 15.—The stock market opened quiet and generally higher. The rise in Louisville and Nashville was 1 1/2; United States Steel preferred declined 1 1/2, and Amalgamated Copper opened down 1-8, on the sale of 1,700 shares, rallied 1-4 on a 1,200 share transaction.

**Live Stock.**  
 Chicago, July 15.—Cattle, receipts 3,000; market steady; good to prime steers 5.50@6.25; poor to medium 4.20@5.00; stockers and feeders 2.50@4; cows 1.50@4.50; heifers 2@3; canners 1.50@2.80; bulls 2@4; calves 2.50@5.50; Texas fed steers 4.50@5.20.  
 Hogs, receipts today 8,000; tomorrow 6,000; market 10 cents lower; mixed and butchers 5.15@5.50; good to choice heavy 5.40@5.50; rough heavy 5.10@5.35; light 5.25@5.45; bulk of sales 5.35@5.50.  
 Sheep, receipts 8,000; dull; good to choice weathers 4@5; fair to choice mixed 3.50@4; native lambs 4.50@5.20.

**Grain and Provisions.**  
 Chicago, July 15.—Close: Wheat, July 95; old 95 1/2; Sept. 86 1/2; old 87 1/2; Dec. 85 1/2; May 85 1/2.  
 Corn, July 49 1/2; Sept. 49 1/2; Dec. 44 1/2; May 44 1/2.  
 Oats, July 39 1/2; Aug. 33 1/2; Sept. 32 1/2; Dec. 35 1/2; May 31 1/2.  
 Pork, July 12 1/2; Sept. 12 1/2; Oct. 12 1/2.  
 Lard, July 6 1/2; Sept. 6 1/2; Oct. 6 1/2.  
 Ribs, July 7 1/2; Sept. 7 1/2; Oct. 7 1/2.

**FIRE LOSSES ARE NOT LARGE.**

**Forty-One Indictments for Arson**  
**Are Now Pending Trial in**  
**Ohio Counties.**

Columbus, July 15.—Retiring Fire Marshall Hollenbeck issued a statement today showing that during the first six months of 1904, 41 indictments for arson are pending trial and 84 cases are in preparation for presentation to the grand juries of different counties. There have been ten convictions and 13 persons are fugitives from justice under indictment. The number of fires and the fire losses within the period is much smaller than in preceding years.

John C. Snow, Iverson—Wife was sick for five years; nothing did her any good, until I found Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Now she's strong and healthy, so is baby. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

**KING EDWARD GAVE CONSENT.**

**Remains of Brave Old Paul Kruger Will Rest in the Transvaal.**

London, July 15.—At a meeting of the privy council today at Buckingham Palace, at which King Edward presided, the request of the relatives of the late Mr. Kruger, former president of the South African Republic, for the internment of his remains in the Transvaal, was considered and it was subsequently announced that the desired permission had been telegraphed to Clarendon, Switzerland, where Mr. Kruger died yesterday, through the British minister at Berne.

**Messages of Condolence.**  
 Clarendon, Switzerland, July 15.—Telegrams of condolence with the relatives of Mr. Kruger continued to arrive at Clarendon from all parts of the world.

**Tribute to Comrades.**  
 St. Louis, July 15.—Gen. Cronje and Viljoen today joined in the following signed tribute: "Kruger's death is mourned by every Boer here. We feel that his exile and isolation in a strange country in his old age has hastened the end. We recognize in him one of the greatest characters of South Africa. He was sadly misunderstood and maligned. Many things he did would have been better, perhaps undone. However, since his youth he served his country and his people and became gray in the service of the country he loved. His name and career will be indelible in the history of South Africa. He followed the dictates of scripture and the supreme being in his simple way faithfully and we are sure that he died at peace with his maker."

"GENERAL P. A. CRONJE."  
 "GEN'L BENJ. F. VILJOEN."

**GOOD FLOUR \$1.35 AT DIMOND BROS.**

Dried beef and boiled ham at Dimond Bros.  
 When bilious take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

**HEARING ARGUMENTS FOR STIMMEL'S COMMUTATION.**

Columbus, July 15.—The state board of pardons is hearing arguments for a commutation of sentence for Charles Stimmel, Dayton murderer, sentenced to the electric chair next Friday morning. J. E. Egan appears for Stimmel and Prosecutor Martin and Assistant Prosecutor Kuntler oppose commutation.

**HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets**  
 A Bary Medicine for Bary People.  
 Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.  
 A Specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Bile, Biliousness, Headache, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form. 35 cents a box. Genuine made by Hollister's Dime Candy Co., Madison, Wis.  
**GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE**  
**MONEY TO LOAN.**  
 AT 4 1/2 TO 5 PER CENT FROM ONE TO TEN YEARS, IN SUMS OF \$500 AND UPWARD ON FARM LANDS OR LIMA CITY PROPERTY. Title of loan \$100, or at any other amount, at any interest rate.  
 LOANS MADE AT ONCE.  
 D. C. BENDERSON,  
 Rooms 206-210 Holland Bldg.

**AN ORDINANCE, Regulating the sale of fire-wood, hay, grain and straw, in the Public Market in the City of Lima, Ohio, and providing for the measurement and weighing of the same. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio, as follows, to-wit:—**

**Sec. 1 (WOOD MEASURED)—FEES.** That it shall be the duty of the Market Master of the City of Lima, Ohio, to measure and inspect all the fire-wood brought to the wood market immediately on its arrival, and to grant the owner of each load, or the person having the same in possession, a certificate showing the quantity thereof, and the date of inspection, estimating a cord to contain one hundred and twenty-eight cubic feet. He shall measure the length, width, and height of every load, allowing the seller one-half of the kerf, and making a reasonable deduction for crooked or uneven sticks and loose loading; and for every load of fire-wood measured and inspected as herein provided, said wood measurer shall receive the following fees to be paid by the seller: For every load drawn by one horse on other animal, the sum of five cents, and for every load drawn by two or more horses or other animals, the sum of ten cents. **Sec. 2 (UNLAWFUL TO SELL UNMEASURED WOOD)—HOW WOOD SHALL BE LOADED.** That it shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale, any fire-wood in the wood market in the City of Lima, from any wagon, sled, cart or other vehicle, in any other manner than by the cord, and not until the same shall have been measured by the wood-measurer, and his certificate obtained as to the number of feet thereof; and it shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale any fire-wood in the wood market in said City as aforesaid, unless the same is loaded or piled up in regular layers; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to compel manufacturers to have measured the waste material they sell for fire-wood or wood used for manufacturing purposes. **Sec. 3 (WOOD MEASURER TO MARK).**

That the wood-measurer may in any case, affix some intelligible mark or marks on the wood measured, indicating the number of feet thereof, unless the purchaser shall demand the certificate hereinafter mentioned; and it shall be unlawful for any person to alter or change the said certificate of the said wood-measurer in any manner whatever, or alter or change the mark or marks of said wood-measurer on the wood measured indicating the number of feet thereof. **Sec. 4 (REFUSAL TO GIVE NAME).** It shall be unlawful for any person to refuse to give his name to the wood-measurer, in the discharge of his official duty, and it shall be the duty of the wood-measurer, when any person shall refuse to give his name, to take such person forthwith, to be dealt with according to the provisions of this ordinance. **Sec. 5 (INTERFERENCE WITH WOOD-MEASURER).** That, if any person shall molest or interfere or intermeddle in any way or manner with the wood-measurer when in the performance of his official duties, every such person or persons shall be forthwith taken by the measurer, or any other officer, to be dealt with according to the provisions of this ordinance, and the wood-measurer shall be invested with the power of police officer while in the discharge of the duties of his office. **Sec. 6 (WHERE WOOD WAGONS; TO STAND).** All wagons, sleds, carts and other vehicles loaded with fire-wood, shall, until the same shall have been duly measured, occupy the space between Main street and Central avenue on the City Market Grounds, and in no other place, and it is hereby made the special duty of the wood-measurer strictly to enforce the provisions of this ordinance. **Sec. 7 (HAY MARKET).** That the space between Main street and Central avenue on the City Market Grounds is hereby established and declared to be a public market for the sale of hay, straw, fodder and grain. **Sec. 8 (MARKET HOURS).** A public market for the sale of hay, straw, and fodder may be held upon said market place between the hours of six o'clock a. m. and six o'clock p. m. of every day of the week excepting Sundays, and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to stop or stand wagons or other vehicles loaded with hay, straw or fodder, for the purpose of selling the same, or any part thereof, upon any public street or alley in the City of Lima, except as above provided. **Sec. 9 (CITY SCALES).** That when any load of hay, grain or straw shall be brought on the hay market, and as soon as the same is sold, the same shall in all cases be weighed on the city scales by the wood-measurer; nor shall the same in any case be so weighed until the legal fee has first been paid. **Sec. 10 (FEES).** That the wood-measurer shall charge and collect the following fees for the hay, grain and straw by him weighed, to-wit:—For each load or parcel, not more than fifteen cents, to be paid by the person desiring such weighing, and before he shall receive a certificate therefor; and it shall be the duty of said wood-measurer to keep a just and true account of all hay, grain or straw by him weighed; and said wood-measurer shall charge and collect for each load of wood drawn by one horse or other animal, measured by him, the sum of five cents, and for any load drawn by two or more horses or other animals, the sum of ten cents; and all such moneys received by said wood-measurer for said services, shall be paid into the treasury of the City of Lima, Ohio, to the credit of the Market Place Fund. **Sec. 11.** Any person or persons offending against any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars nor less than five dollars, with costs of prosecution. **Sec. 12.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication according to law. Passed July 5, 1904. Geo. L. Newson, President of the Council. Approved July 6, 1904. Attest: O. J. Rose, City Clerk. Theodore D. Robb, Mayor of the City of Lima, Ohio. July 8-15

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
 T. C. Calvert, Plaintiff, vs. Walter H. Standish, et al., Defendants.  
 Allen Common Pleas.  
 By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on  
 Saturday, August 6th, 1904,  
 between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the village of Harrod, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:  
 Lots number one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5) appraised at \$35.00 each. Lots Nos. forty-seven (47) and forty-eight (48) appraised at \$40.00 each. Lots No. forty-six (46) and forty-nine (49) appraised at \$45.00 each. Lot No. fifty (50) appraised at \$110.00.  
 Total appraisement \$455.00.  
 Terms of sale, Cash.  
 E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio. Lima, Ohio, July 5th, 1904.  
 P. A. KAHLE, Attorney. 304th-frt-5w

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.**  
 Estate of Mary Cunningham, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of Mary Cunningham, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 11th day of July, A. D. 1904.  
 MARY CUNNINGHAM, Executrix.

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**NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.**  
 At-dt-r's office, Allen county, Ohio July 2nd, 1904.  
 Sealed proposals will be received at the auditor's office, Allen county, Ohio, until 12 o'clock, noon, central standard time, Thursday, July 27th, 1904, for the construction of a high truss iron bridge over the Auglaize river, in place

(3) south, range seven (7) east, Allen county, Ohio, including the undivided half of one gas engine, one boiler, one power appliance, two tanks of one hundred (100) barrels capacity each and situated either wholly or in part on said premises.  
 Inlot No. 1716 appraised at \$9,000.00. The other premises above described, including engine, boiler, power appliance and tanks, appraised at \$1250. Total appraisement, \$10,250.00.  
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of the present bridge known as the Moorman bridge. In Amanda township, said county; to consist of a single span of one hundred and forty (140) feet, with a clear roadway of fourteen (14) feet, with either oak, concrete or croasote block floor, to be built according to plans and specifications on file in said county auditor's office.  
 Proposals will also be considered for doing said work according to designs, plans and specifications to be furnished by the bidder.  
 Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, on some Lima, Ohio, bank, payable to the order of the board of commissioners, of said county, in the sum of \$500.00 as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into proper contract and approved bond within ten days from date of award for the performance of the work, if same be awarded to him.  
 The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.  
 By order of the board of commissioners.  
 GEO. FELTZ, Auditor. J. C. CRONLEY, Engineer. 326-4wks.

**NOTICE FOR PAROLE.**  
 Notice is hereby given that Nathan Glover, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, is entitled, under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the board of managers by the superintendent and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after July 29th, 1904.  
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**EXTENSION OF THE LIMA, OHIO WATER WORKS.**  
**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**  
 Sealed proposals will be received by the directors of public service of the city of Lima, Ohio, at their office in the City building, until twelve (12) o'clock (noon), central standard time, of Monday, July 18th, 1904, and publicly opened and read immediately thereafter for the construction of a storage reservoir of approximately 600,000 gallons capacity, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the chief engineer of said board.  
 The principal items are approximately as follows: 200,000 cubic yards of earth work; 2,500 lineal feet of thirty-six inch vitrified tile natural drainage conduit; 5,500 lineal feet of eighteen inch cast iron water conduit; 25,000 square yards of stone riprap; one electric centrifugal pumping plant of 24,000,000 gallons daily capacity; one brick pump station building; one brick pump well and intake; four miles of electric power line; together with all and singular the appliances incident to its complete construction, equipment and connection with the present water system; proposals are also invited for a steam pumping plant complete, and of the same capacity; each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on a Lima, Ohio, bank in the sum of \$5,000, made payable to the order of J. L. Rose, chief of said board, with whom all proposals must be filed. All bids must be stamped with terms furnished by the engineer, and the name thereon indicated, otherwise they will be rejected as informal. Specifications, terms of proposal and other information may be had on application to the undersigned. The directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids, or to omit from the award any item or items which they may desire.  
 By order of the board.  
 R. H. GAMBLE, Chief Engineer. Lima, Ohio, June 28, 1904, to July 17.

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**WASHING WITHOUT WATER**  
 Is Like Trying to Get Rid of Dandruff Without Herpicide.  
 Did you ever see any one trying to wash themselves without soap or hair? If you did what would you say of it? It is every bit as foolish to try to get rid of dandruff and to prevent hair loss by feeding the germs which cause it, with Cambrillia, Vasoline, Glycerine, and similar substances which form the principal ingredients of most so-called Hair Vigors.  
 Newbro's Herpicide is successful because it attacks and kills the parasite germ which feeds on the hair roots. It is the original and only genuine scalp, herpicide manufactured. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.  
 Wm. M. Melville, Special Agent.

**Money on Easy Terms.**  
 We Loan on Furniture, Pianos, Horses, Etc.  
 We Offer Best Terms, Quick Service, Absolute Privacy.  
 We Loan from \$10 upward and Leave the Security in your Possession.

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**I FIRST-CLASS BARBERS**  
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**BEST BATH ROOMS**  
 IN THE CITY.  
**RANEY & SHEPARD,**  
 Metropolitan Barber

# GENUINE BANKRUPT SALE

Now Going on in Full Blast at  
**THE UNION CLOTHING AND SHOE STORE.**

The settlement we have made with our creditors on a basis of 33 1-3 cents on the dollar tells the story. The entire stock of seasonable Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes is marked on this basis. There never has been such a legitimate sale nor ever will be as this bankrupt sale. We ask your inspection, whether you wish to buy or not.

Money cheerfully refunded in every case where goods upon examination are NOT ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY.

**WE STILL HAVE \$8,260 TO RAISE.**  
 (THAT IS ALL.)

**CAN YOU AFFORD TO MISS IT?**

**WEIL & KUHN,**

**Northeast Corner Square.**

## JACK

**Harper too Strong for Giants.**

**Leaders Lost**

**Another of the Series at Cincinnati.**

**Long Bob Ewing, of Auglaize, Slated to Pitch Today's Game.**

**Findlay to Play Here Tomorrow and Sunday—The Ft. Wayne Shamrocks Booked for Two Games in This City.**

Jack Harper took another fall out of the Giants in the third of the series of four games played at Cincinnati last week. He held the Giants down to scattered hits while the Reds in turn lambasted two New York pitchers all over League park and won the game with a score of 11 to 2.

Long Bob Ewing will go to the firing line in the New Yorks' au revoir at League Park this afternoon, says the Flasher, and either Christy Mathewson or Claude Elliott will face the full twirler from Auglaize. New York will fight desperately for an even break in the series, while Cincinnati, with Pittsburgh coming up, feels the necessity of clinching everything in their net.

**Yesterday's Results.**  
 Cincinnati 11, New York 2.  
 Chicago 14, Boston 0.  
 Pittsburgh 8, Philadelphia 3.  
 St. Louis 2, Brooklyn 1.

**Games Today.**  
 New York at Cincinnati.  
 Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.  
 Boston at Chicago.  
 Brooklyn at St. Louis.

**How They Stand.**

Club.	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	53	20	726
Chicago	45	28	634
Cincinnati	41	29	586
Pittsburgh	39	30	566
St. Louis	37	34	521
Boston	27	47	365
Brooklyn	28	49	364
Philadelphia	17	52	246

**American League.**  
 Detroit 4, Boston 1.  
 Philadelphia 2, Chicago 1.

Washington 5, St. Louis 2.  
 New York 21, Cleveland 3.  
**Games Today.**  
 St. Louis at Washington.  
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 Chicago at Philadelphia.  
 Detroit at Boston.

**How They Stand.**

Club.	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	47	21	682
New York	42	28	600
Chicago	41	32	573
Cleveland	37	30	552
Philadelphia	38	32	543
St. Louis	29	38	433
Detroit	29	40	421
Washington	14	55	202

**Line-up Strengthened.**  
 Joe Hoerner, the Sandusky pitcher, who was to have occupied the box for Lima in the game with the Toledo Futures last Sunday, but who was compelled to send a substitute, will be here for the game Saturday. Bud Faurot will play, second base, and Runt Welsh will be at his old guard in short, with Watson on first. Faurot will pitch Sunday's game, and Hegner, who is a six-footer, will occupy the second bag. The lineup with these changes promises to be a strong one, and Lima has a chance to even it up for the two defeats administered when Findlay made their first appearance.

**Local Gossip.**  
 The Findlay team which claims two victories over Lima this season, will be at Wheeler park again tomorrow and Sunday and the local team hopes to even up by winning both games. Faurot will pitch Saturday's game and Hegner, of Sandusky, will pitch Sunday's game for Lima.  
 The Ft. Wayne Shamrocks, one of the strongest teams in the Hoosier state, have been booked to play here Saturday and Sunday, July 23 and 24.  
 Combining two jewelry stocks makes lots of duplicates which we will sell this week and next at 1/2 price. Big bargains in watches and clocks. Big bargains in knives, forks and spoons.  
 Big bargains in sterling silver and cut glass.  
 Big bargains in umbrellas, rings and gold pins.

**MACDONALD & CO.**  
 135 North Main street. 36-2t

**BRONCHITIS FOR 20 YEARS.**  
 Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill., writes: "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a sure cure." For sale by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. M. Melville, druggists.

A household necessity. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

## SOME

**Industries Report Demand**

**For Products**

**That Surpass Their Ability to Supply.**

**The Crops and Political Situation Have Cheered Communities,**

**And Removed Feelings of Doubt and Discouragement That Have Been so Marked for Past Eighteen Months.**

New York, July 15.—Special advice received from correspondents of the International Mercantile Agency in the chief commercial centers of the country indicate that despite agricultural summer dullness there is radiance of a better fall trade than merchants have been planning for. Just now there is the hull in business usual at this season of the year, though some industries report a demand for their products that outstrips the preparations to supply it. The crop situation and the political situation seem to have cheered communities and to have removed feelings of doubt and discouragement that had been so marked in the past eight months.

The one new disturbing feature is the strike of the packing house employees. This dispute over higher wages will directly influence the commodity price barometer, which was declining last month, but may turn in July, with provisions and grain both rising sharply.  
 From the west and northwest the reports regarding crop conditions are more encouraging than they were a week ago. The floods throughout the winter wheat section, though entailing a great deal of loss to growers and railroads, subside quickly and probably left a much smaller percentage. Kansas City reports a few cancellations that effected them and says crop condition elsewhere are good. Collections in that section are a little slow, but the outlook for fall business is good. St. Paul suggests some alarm over the heavy rainfall in the Red river valley, where the precipitation has been un-

usually severe. Midsummer dullness in the jobbing trade obtains in St. Paul. Milwaukee is more optimistic. "Hard times" talk there is absent and merchants are pleased with the general outlook, while some manufacturers in the state who had expected to shut down during the summer have more than they can do.

In the southwest the most promising indication is that of the discounting of their bills by merchants. Collections throughout this territory as well as in the south are good. This is in contrast to the Indianapolis section, where mercantile obligations are being met rather slowly.

Railroad earnings for the first week in July are somewhat small. Wheat begins to move the later part of this month and the average ought to increase. Producers are offering no concessions in the price list and buyers have begun to realize that they must meet the schedules or go without the material.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All druggists will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

July 4m.

**OIL MARKET.**

Penna. oil	.....	\$1.50
Tiona oil	.....	1.05
Corning oil	.....	1.30
New Castle oil	.....	1.37
North Lima oil	.....	1.00
South Lima oil	.....	.95
Indiana oil	.....	.95
Somerset oil	.....	.95
Ragland oil	.....	.58

**Kansas Oil.**  
 South Neodesha ..... .88  
 North Neodesha ..... .68  
 Kansas Heavy ..... .41  
 Bartlesville ..... .58

**Texas and Canada.**  
 Corsicana (light) ..... .70  
 Corsicana (heavy) ..... .40  
 Canada ..... 1.52

Pineules is the name of a new discovery put up in a new way; a certain cure for all kidney and bladder troubles, rheumatism, lumbago, etc. You are requested to call at our store and let us show you Pineules, derived from the pines.

**TAX PAYERS.**

**THE COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM 6:30 TO 8:30 THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS OF THIS WEEK AND MONDAY EVENING OF NEXT WEEK.** 36-2t

## CHANCES

**Were Taken by a Western Ohio Conductor,**

**Whose Car Barely Escaped Being Caught by a Big Four Train at Sidney.**

The limited Western Ohio car from the north about noon Wednesday, had a narrow escape from being struck by a Big Four train at the Main avenue crossing, says the Sidney News. The electric car was packed full of passengers coming to the races and passengers on the car say that the car just got over the track when the train from the east passed rapidly by. The car made the proper stop before crossing the track and the conductor motioned to the motorman to come on. That he did not see or hear the train when it was so close is strange. A little more care should be taken at this crossing on the part of both the railroad and electric line employees or a serious accident may be expected. Electric cars have been reported to have gone over the crossing without making the proper stops. The gates which have been erected by the railroad company for several months should also be put into operation.

**Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.**  
 This remedy is certain to be needed in almost every home before the summer is over. It can always be depended upon even in the most severe and dangerous cases. It is especially valuable for summer disorders in children. It is pleasant to take and never fails to give prompt relief. Why not buy it now? It may save life. For sale by all druggists.

**HARMAN'S GREAT MIDSUMMER SALE NEXT MONDAY.**

Dining Room Furniture.  
 Bed Room Furniture.  
 Library Furniture.  
 Iron and Brass Beds.  
 Carpets.  
 Rugs.  
 Lamps.  
 Dishes.  
 Stoves.

All go at unheard of prices. Sale begins

**MONDAY NEXT.** mon-wed-fri

It warms the heart like sunshine, cheers the soul like old wine, gives hope for the future, blots out the past. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.



**When Baking Day Comes**

you will be fortunate if you have plenty of good coal on hand. Both quantity and quality are to be had at lowest market figures at Consumers coal yard. The mines, part of whose output we handle, assure that—the famous Thacker and Pocahontas and our own guarantee goes with every ton.

**Consumers Fuel Building & Supply Co.**

## Tell Us Your Eye Troubles.



**Weak Eyes.** Are your eyes weak from sickness, overwork or eye strain? Whatever the cause properly fitted glasses will help them.

**Inflamed Eyes** and granulated lids are often caused and always aggravated by defective eye sight.

**Eye Strain,** the one great cause of nervousness and a multitude of disorders more or less remote from the eyes are frequently relieved by wearing proper glasses.

**Cross Eyes** are sometimes caused by an error of refraction and can often be made straight by wearing properly fitted glasses, especially if the patient is young.

**We Fit Glasses** to old and young without drugs. We are here all the time

and are busy every day. We keep a record of every case.

**Our Prices.** We offer comfort and happiness at prices that are consistently reasonable. In fact we make it an inducement to learn our prices. They are not beyond your means.

**Our Offer.** We have spared no expense in securing the best instruments with which to examine the eye. Our testing and fitting room is the best equipped in Lima. Call and be convinced.

**Come to Our Office.** We want every man, woman and child to examine, tell us your trouble, and ask us any question about your case without cost and without obligating yourself to buy glasses. If, after our examination we find glasses will help you, we will furnish them. If glasses will do you no good we will be honest enough to tell you so. By so doing we deserve your confidence.

**C. F. HUGHES, Oph. B. O. D. Optician.**  
 Office open on Thursday and Saturday nights.  
 Rooms 11-12 Deisel Block. LIMA, OHIO.

**Low Fares to California via Pennsylvania Lines During August and September.**

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines to San Francisco and Los Angeles, August 15th 21th, inclusive, account Triennial Conclave Knights Templar, and August 22th to September 9th, inclusive, account Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. For full information regarding fares, routes, etc., apply to local ticket agent, or to Geo. W. Weedon, district passenger agent, Cleveland, O. 31-aug15

**We are agents for the famous little liver pills recently discovered by the venerable Dr. Dale of Chicago.** Persons who have used Dale's pills will have no other. They cure constipation. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

# FUNERAL OF THE WADES

Held From the Home of Grief-Stricken  
Mother This Afternoon.

Sensational Stories of a Statement Being Made  
by Al. Wade Before He Died Are Branded  
as Untrue by the Rev. J. M. Avann,  
of Trinity M. E. Church.

The last scene in the Wade brothers' tragedy was enacted this afternoon when the bodies of the two victims of the fatal electrocution chair were consigned to final resting places, side by side, in Woodlawn cemetery. The double funeral was a simple one, the services brief and commonplace, but the great crowds that surrounded the modest little cottage occupied by the grief-stricken mother and her aged husband, on north Main street, was an evidence that the curiosity of the public had not yet been appeased.

From 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the bodies of the two Wades were taken to the home of the mother, until a late hour last night and from early morning today until two funeral cars had conveyed the bodies away this afternoon, there was a constant stream of men, women and children, surrounding the home and passing through the house for a glimpse of the men whose death had been caused by the law. Not until the two funeral cars and the little procession of vehicles that followed them had disappeared on their way to Woodlawn cemetery did the crowds of curiously inclined spectators disperse and then they moved away reluctantly.

## THE SERVICES

Were Briefly Conducted by the Rev. J. M. Avann, This Afternoon.

The funeral services were held at the home of the mother and stepfather, the Wades, commencing at 2 o'clock this afternoon and were conducted by the Rev. J. M. Avann, pastor of Trinity M. E. church, who was with the two Wades during the last hours that preceded their electrocution in the Ohio penitentiary. He was assisted in the services by Mrs. E. V. Wells and Miss Helen Badaou, of Trinity church choir, who sang "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The pastor of the church delivered an impressive prayer and then a brief funeral sermon, con-

fining his address chiefly to words of comfort for the sorrowing relatives.

## NO TRUTH.

Says the Rev. Avann, in the Sensational Statements Published.

The following sensational statement was published by some of the evening papers of Columbus last night and by a number of the morning papers:

"At 11 o'clock last night, just before Al Wade had made final preparations to die in the electric chair, he gave his brother Ben for his signature a written statement concerning the Sullivan murder which he averred was absolutely true. In this statement he exonerates himself and fastens the crime on his brother Ben, Ben Landis and Frank Kehoe, the Toledo blacksmith. Ben refused to sign it and the statement was handed over to the penitentiary officials, who said nothing about the confession until this morning."

"Particulars of the Blakesley murder are also given, which Al Wade says was committed by Ben Wade, Ben Landis and Marsh Lindsay. Wade also implicates an ex-Kindlay official in the Blakesley murder."

"The Johnson murder is also touched upon, but as to this the authorities refuse to divulge the particulars, claiming some decidedly sensational arrests will follow."

Rev. J. M. Avann, when seen by a representative of the Times-Democrat this morning, stated that he was with the Wades from 9 o'clock in the evening until they were taken to the death chair and he states emphatically that no confession or statement was made by either of them, either verbally or in writing, and adds that no one in the Ohio penitentiary. He except the ministers were with the men at any time during the night prior to the time of their execution. The Rev. Mr. Avann also states that the statement published broadcast, announcing that John Wade, father of the two dead men, was a Methodist minister, is a rank untruth.

## COOL HEAD

And Prompt Action of Engineer Rydman

Prevented a Wreck in the C. H. & D. Yards Last Night. Pilot of His Engine Was Damaged.

Last night as south bound passenger train No. 13, of the C. H. & D., was pulling through the local yards, approaching the depot, switch engine No. 362, was backed over a cross over track, so that it did not "clear" the main track, directly in front of engine 102, which was pulling the passenger train. Engineer Walter Rydman, in charge of the passenger engine, threw the air brake lever into the emergency notch and prevented what might have been a serious wreck. The pilot of the passenger engine was damaged and the passengers received a slight shaking up but no one was seriously hurt.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. George Fisher, of east Market street, has returned home from Crestline, having been called there by the death of his sister.

The ladies of the Sorosis club will meet with Mrs. McComb, Friday evening to make arrangements for a picnic. Let every member be present.

Philip Dingledine, of 617 south Pine street, has entered into contract with H. C. Hammock, for the building of a handsome residence on Lakewood avenue.

Mr. Lester Smith, of Toledo, O., has returned home after a visit with Miss Nellie Pugh.

Miss Ethel Fletcher, of Lakewood and Woodlawn streets, left yesterday for Toledo, to visit relatives.

Miss Rose Hershberg, of west Spring street, left today for a visit in Dayton and Cincinnati.

Francis Borelli returned this morning after an extended business trip to Hazard, Ky., and Philadelphia.

Dave Wiesenthal was the guest last night of his sister, Mrs. More Herch in Wapakoneta.

H. A. Wakefield and family, of north Pierce street are at Lakeland, Mich., for two weeks rest.

Tribe of Ben Hur will have a special meeting in their hall tonight at 8 o'clock. Business of importance to transact. By order of the

CHIEF.

## RECITAL.

Miss Hazel Crosson will give an elocution recital at Spring street Lutheran church this evening. Ticket on sale at Melville's.

NEW POTATOES 20c A PECK, SATURDAY AT DIMOND BROS. 7-21

## GET

Your share of the bargains offered at the unique 9 cent sale tomorrow. Feltz Bros. & Co.

The ladies of Trinity M. E. church will hold a sale of baked goods in Newson-Bond's window tomorrow.

## SCALE OF PRICES.

THE FOLLOWING SCALE OF PRICES HAS BEEN ADOPTED FOR THE RACE MEETING TO BE GIVEN JULY 19, 20, 21 AND 22, BY THE LIMA DRIVING PARK COMPANY: GENERAL ADMISSION ..... 50c CHILDREN ..... 25c GRAND STAND, MEN ..... 25c GRAND STAND, WOMEN ..... FREE. RESERVED SEATS ON SALE AT MELVILLE'S DRUG STORE, MONDAY MORNING, JULY 18TH. 25c EXTRA.

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## SPECIAL MEETING.

There will be a special and important meeting of Division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, in St. John's hall. All members are requested to make a special effort to be present.

THOS. PHALEN.

Fine cooked meats at Townsend's.

MIDSUMMER CLEARANCE SALE AT HARMAN'S.

COMMENCES NEXT MONDAY. Have your money for this great event. Cost cuts no figure. We always make prices that move the goods. You can save money on carpets, rugs and curtains, furniture, stoves, lamps, glassware, china and cut glass. Make your arrangements to take advantage of this sale.

F. E. HARMAN, 213 and 215 N. Main St.

MONEY WILL GO FARTHER At Harman's next week than you ever knew it to go. We are using the knife, cutting the prices. Next week we begin our Great Midsummer Clearance Sale.

Get picnic goods at Townsend's.

TELEPHONE 12 YOUR ORDERS FOR MASON OR LIGHTNING FRUIT JARS. EXTRA LIDS OR RUBBERS. THE RACKET STORE.

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# End of Season Sale

Enormous Crowds. Tremendous Values.

Attractive and unmatched values throughout our clothing, furnishing and hat departments are daily crowding our store with well pleased buyers. The chance for you to make the biggest interest you've ever made on an investment is right now in this great sale. Remember, we're doing business now with but one end in view.

## The Absolute Clearance of All Summer Stocks.

Truth plainly told is all the advertising worthy goods demand. Don't wait, for you can't get here too soon. Remember the best goes first and no more to be had at the price.

Reader, See That You Get Your Share of the Good Things.  
Scan the List of Marvelous Values.

### Men's Stylish Suits.

MEN'S ALL WOOL FANCY SUMMER SUITS—Cool and comfortable, made of lightweight fabrics, new designs	\$4.45
MEN'S FINE ALL WOOL HOMESPUN SUITS—All new designs and colorings, gracefully made, with superior trimmings, newest models	\$6.75
MEN'S VERY STYLISH AND DRESSY SUITS—Rare values in handsome outing suits, all kinds of fabrics in new patterns and shades	\$7.75
MEN'S HIGH-GRADE SUMMER SUITS—Highly durable suits, very stylish; the fit, the quality and the workmanship are unsurpassed	\$8.90
MEN'S SUPERBLY HAND-TAILORED SUITS—New and original creations, made of the finest fabrics, exquisitely tailored	\$10.75
MEN'S HIGH-CLASS DRESS-WEAR SUITS—Distinguished looking garments, in a great variety of aristocratic colorings	\$11.80



### Men's Outing Suits.

MEN'S ALL-WOOL HOMESPUN OUTING SUITS—Coat, pants and belt to match, plain and fancy, cool and comfortable	\$4.45
MEN'S ALL-WOOL FANCY CRASH OUTING SUITS—Fine quality, coat, pants and belt, skeleton made, ideal garment for hot-weather wear	\$5.85
MEN'S FINE ALL-WOOL HOMESPUN OUTING SUITS—Very stylish, coats, pants and belt to match, made up in latest fashion and elegantly tailored	\$6.90
MEN'S VERY FINE SUMMER OUTING SUITS—Coat, pants and belt, lightweight fabrics, nicely made, new designs and colorings	\$7.75

### Young Men's Suits.

YOUNG MEN'S FANCY CASSIMERE SUITS—Extra durable suits for young men of 14 to 19 years of age, perfect fitting and stylish	\$4.20
YOUNG MEN'S ALL-WOOL FANCY CHEVIOT SUITS—All new styles, nicely made and very fashionable, good quality, sizes 14 to 19	\$5.75

### END OF SEASON SALE OF

### Boys' and Children's Clothing

Great Bargains, Suits sold at less than one half actual value. Bring in the boy. See here.

Boys' fancy double-breasted knee-pants suits, at	90c
Boys' all-wool fancy cheviot suits, all styles, at	\$1.35
Boys' all-wool serge suits, blouse, Norfolk and double-breasted	\$1.75
Boys' all-wool Scotch cheviot knee-pants suits, at	\$2.25
Boys' fine all-wool Velour cassimere suits, all styles, at	\$2.50
Boys' superb all-wool cheviot and pure worsted suits, all styles	\$3.20

### END OF SEASON SALE OF

### STRAW HATS.

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS—Sailors and other shapes, rough and smooth brims; reliable qualities	18c
MEN'S STRAW HATS—In sailor and Alpine shapes, Sennette, Jumbo and others	39c
MEN'S NEW STRAW HATS—In sailor, Alpine and Panama shapes, Split, Sennette, Chingkee and other brims, all fashionable and very slightly; great values. At	59c
MEN'S STYLISH STRAW HATS—Nobby, Split and Sennette Sailors and Manila Four-in-One, Telescope and Porto Rican Panama shapes; elegant values. At	79c
MEN'S FINE STRAW HATS—Fine Porto Rican Panamas, English Split and Fine Sennette Sailor Hats, in all dimensions; regular \$5 values. Go in this sale for	\$1.19

### End of Season Sale of Men's Pants.

Men's Fancy Cassimere Pants. All new patterns, well made and perfect fitting	90c
Men's All-Wool Cassimere and Cheviot Pants. Extra serviceable, new striped designs and colorings	\$1.35
Men's All-Wool Outing Pants. Fancy Crashes, Worsted, Chevots and Cassimeres, in new designs	\$1.75
Men's All-Worsted and All-Wool Striped Cheviot Pants	\$2.25
Men's High-Grade All-Wool Striped Cassimere and Fancy Worsted Pants	\$2.70
Men's very fine all pure Worsted Pants, in new designs	\$3.20

### End of Season Sale of Wash Suits.

Boys' Washable Knee-Pants Suits. Well made, new designs and colorings, sizes 3 to 10	29c
Boys' Fancy Wash Suits. Fancy Galatea Wash Knee-Pants Suits, in new patterns, sizes 3 to 10	39c
Boys' Fancy Fecale Wash Suits. Very stylish Wash-Blouse Knee-Pants Suits, new colorings	69c
Boys' Fine Washable Knee-Pants Suits. All new styles, new patterns, new colorings, sizes 3 to 10	89c

### End of Season Sale in Furnishings.

MEN'S COLLARS. 4 Ply, all shapes	5c
MEN'S CUFFS. 4 Ply	10c
UNDERWEAR. Men's French Balbriggan, Egyptian color	29c
NECKWEAR. Rich, new effects, latest patterns	18c
MEN'S SUSPENDERS. Extra-elastic	8c
MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS. All new designs	39c
FANCY HALF HOSE. Men's fancy half hose, beautiful colors and patterns	10c
NEGLIGEE SHIRTS. Latest effects in French Percale and Macias	79c
NECKWEAR. A beautiful line of silk shield bows	8c
UNDERWEAR. Fine French Balbriggan in blue, pink and Egyptian colors	19c
SUSPENDERS. Men's high grade suspenders, superior quality and make	38c
NECKWEAR. A beautiful array of finest silk and satin effects	38c
HALF HOSE. Men's fancy colored half hose, all sizes	7c
SUSPENDERS. Men and boys' French and silk Lisle web	18c
UNDERWEAR. Men's French Balbriggan, in blue, pink and Egyptian and fancy	39c
FANCY HALF HOSE. Men's plain and fancy effects, finest quality	18c
BOYS' STOCKINGS. Triple knee and sole	8c
NEGLIGEE SHIRTS. All the latest designs and patterns in high grade shirts	59c
HANDKERCHIEFS. Gents' fine Cambric in plain and colored borders	3c

## Hats To Burn!

We are not going to do it though, but we have cut the prices for Saturday and Monday so that every lady and child can buy cheaper than we can.

Three months yet to wear them and the fact that you can get them less than the wholesale price is all the inducement we can give. Are you wise? We want to see you Saturday or Monday sure.

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